



Episode 18: What Should I Do Now?



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE ONLY ONE NOT CARRYING A PACK?!

IS IT TOO HEAVY FOR YOU?!



YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE BEHIND!

WHAT'S WRONG, ARLERT?



DAMN



GIVE
ME THAT,
ARMIN!

REINER
...



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HA
...



AT
LEAST
UNTIL I
CHANGE
MY
MIND!

MAKE
SURE WE
DON'T
GET
CAUGHT
...!



...THEN
YOU'LL
FAIL,
TOO!

B-BUT
IF YOU
HELP
ME...



AT THIS
RATE,
YOU'LL
FAIL!



REINER BRAUN...
HE'S STRONG AS AN
OX AND HAS THE
WILL TO MATCH.

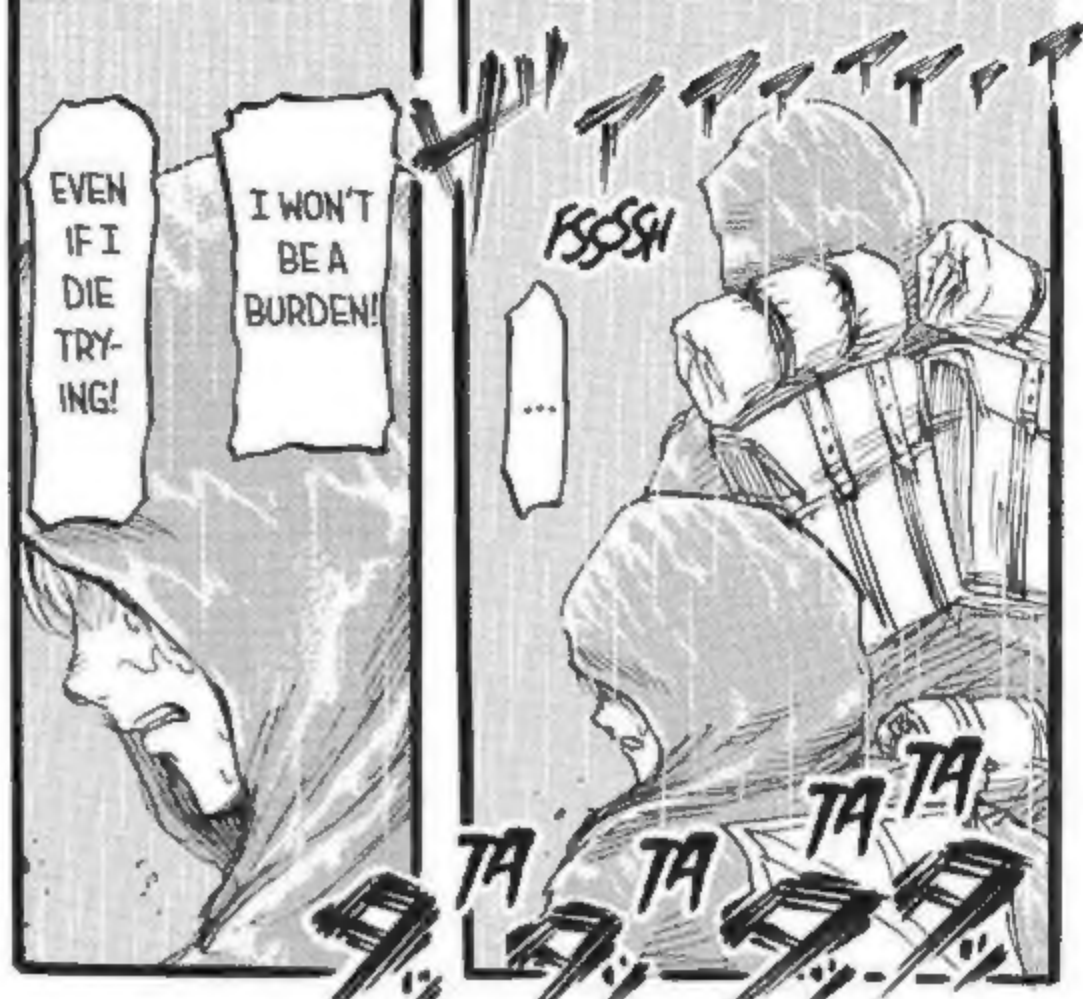
BUT MORE THAN
ANYTHING, HE'S
EARNED THE TRUST
OF HIS COMRADES.



FSSSSSHH!

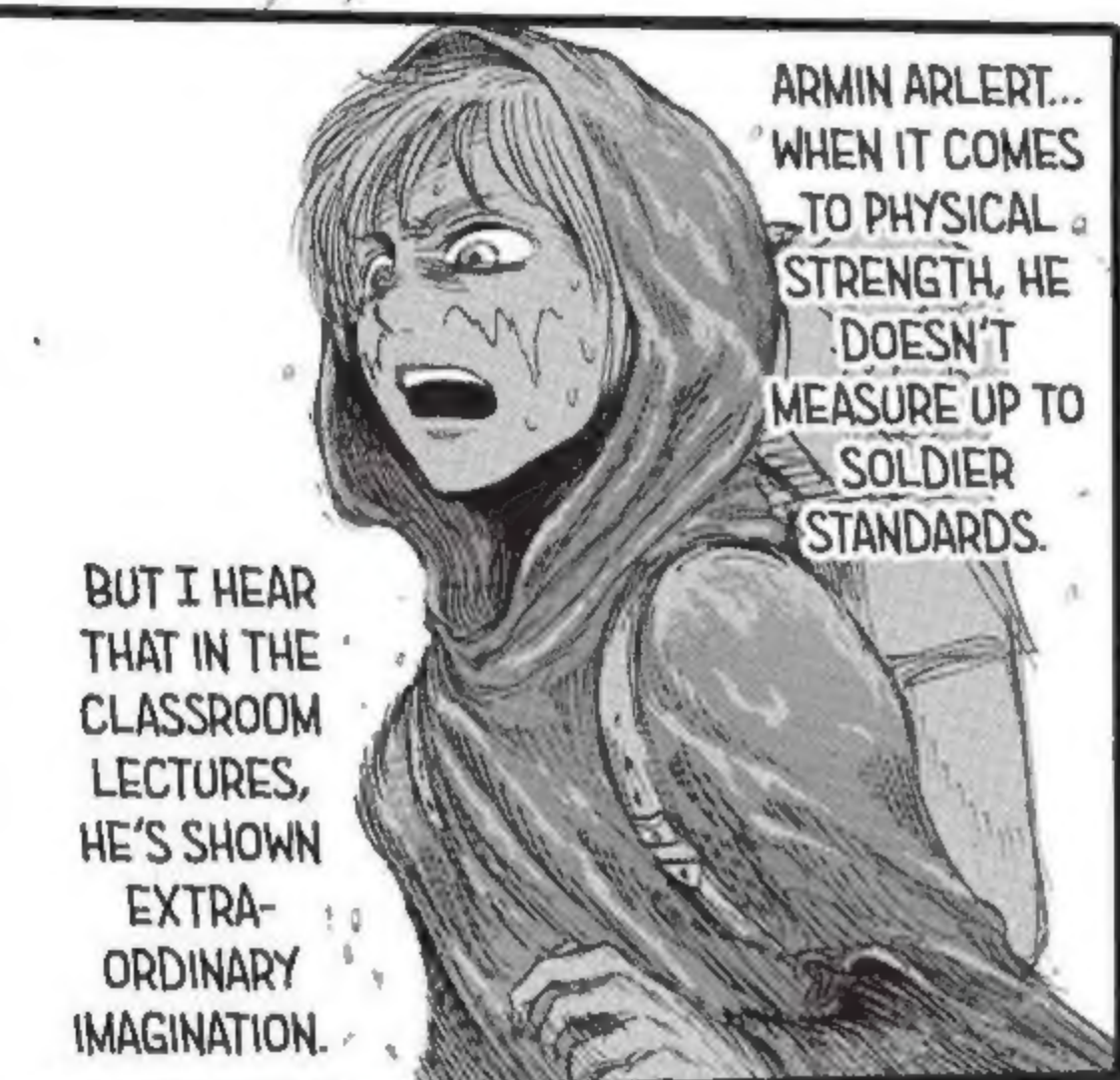


WHA
...?!
HEY!



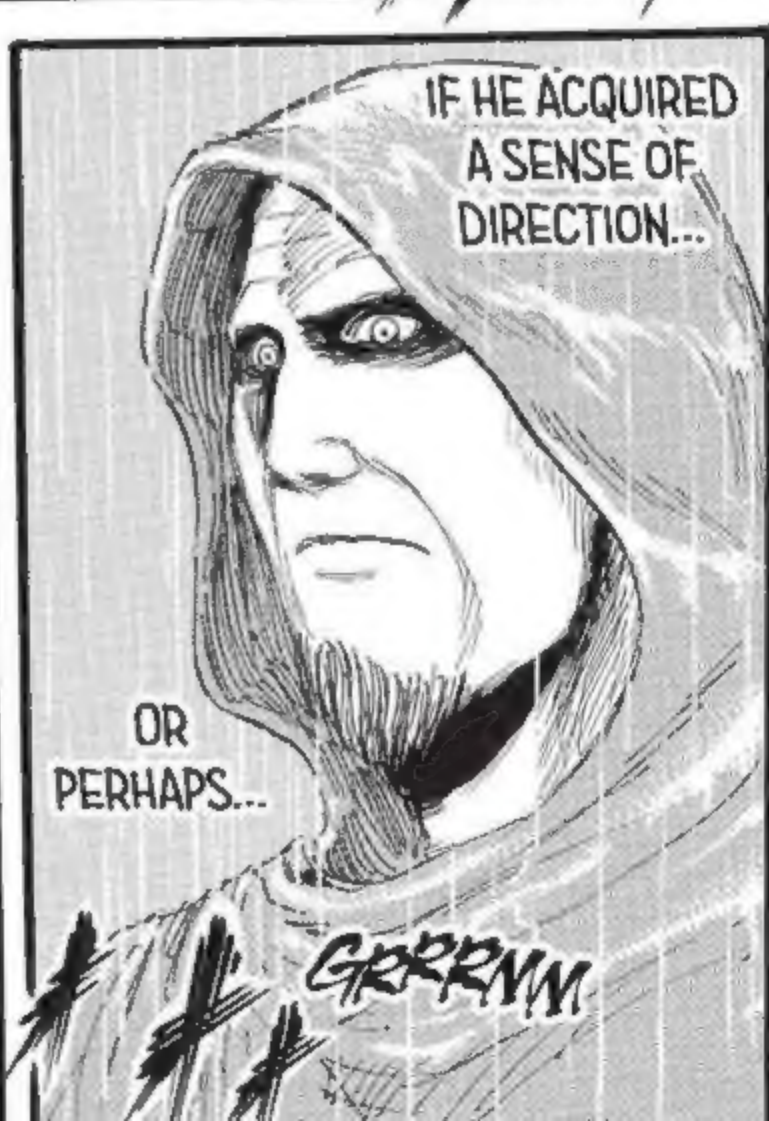
EVEN
IF I
DIE
TRY-
ING!

I WON'T
BE A
BURDEN!



ARMIN ARLEUT...
WHEN IT COMES
TO PHYSICAL
STRENGTH, HE
DOESN'T
MEASURE UP TO
SOLDIER
STANDARDS.

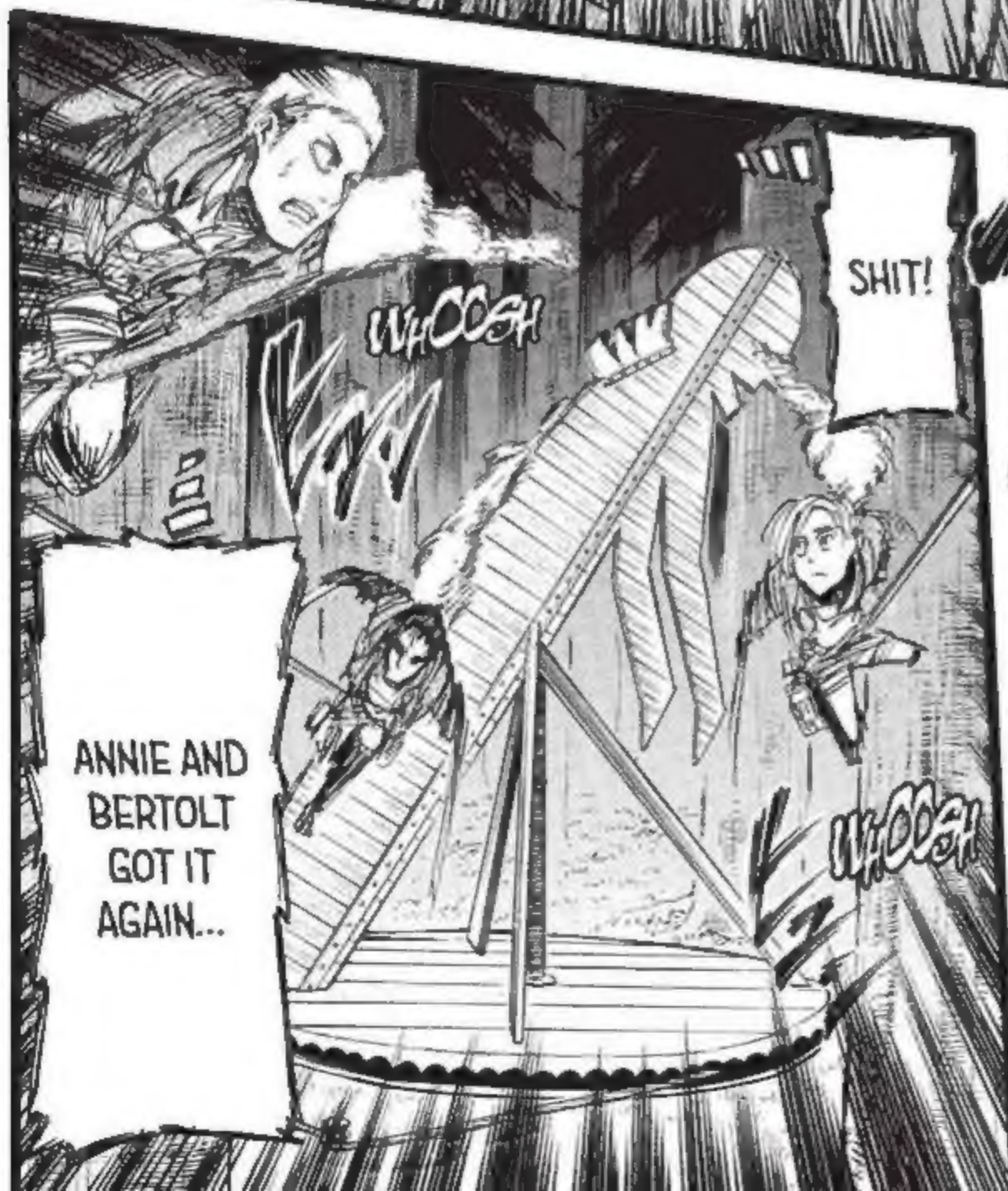
BUT I HEAR
THAT IN THE
CLASSROOM
LECTURES,
HE'S SHOWN
EXTRA-
ORDINARY
IMAGINATION.



IF HE ACQUIRED
A SENSE OF
DIRECTION...

OR
PERHAPS...

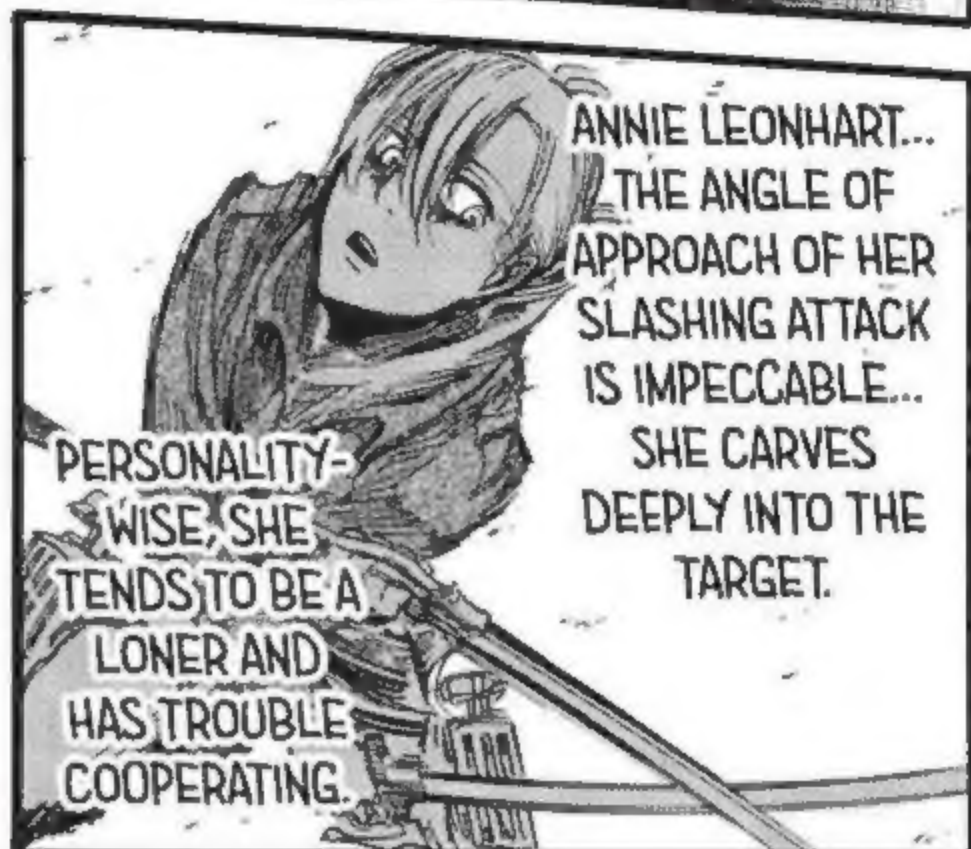
GRRNN





BERTOLT, HOOVER...
HE'S MASTERED
EVERY SINGLE SKILL
THAT'S BEEN
TAUGHT... AND I
BELIEVE HE HAS A
LOT OF POTENTIAL...

...BUT HE LACKS DRIVE AND TENDS
TO LEAVE DECISIONS TO OTHERS.



ANNIE LEONHART...
THE ANGLE OF
APPROACH OF HER
SLASHING ATTACK
IS IMPECCABLE...
SHE CARVES
DEEPLY INTO THE
TARGET.

PERSONALITY-
WISE, SHE
TENDS TO BE A
LONER AND
HAS TROUBLE
COOPERATING.



fwoooo

...I'LL HAVE
TO EARN
POINTS BY
FINDING
THE
"TITANS"
FIRST!



AT
THIS
RATE
...

I CAN'T
CUT AS
DEEP AS
HER...



I'LL BE
THE ONE IN
THE MILITARY
POLICE
BRIGADE!

fwoooo

!



FOUND ONE
...

JEAN KIRSTEIN...
HE HAS A DEEP
UNDERSTANDING
OF THE VERTICAL
MANEUVERING
EQUIPMENT AND
EXCELS AT
EXPLOITING THAT
SKILL...



HE CAN ALSO TAKE IN A SITUATION AT A MOMENT'S
GLANCE, BUT HIS PERSONALITY IS LIKE A DRAWN
SWORD, WHICH TENDS TO CREATE CONFLICT.



?!
THIS
TIME,
I'LL
BE
THE
ONE
TO...

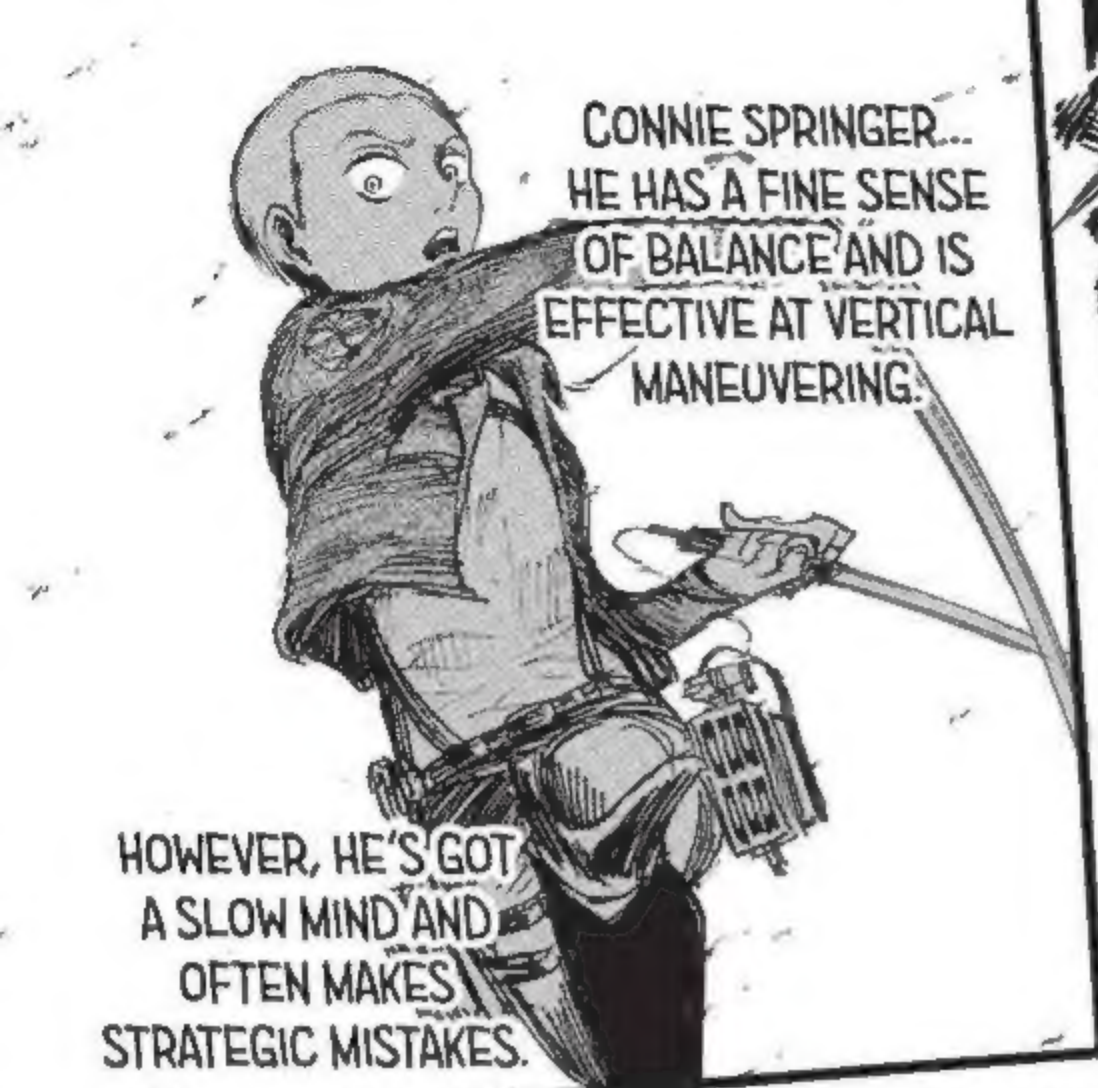


TAILING
HIM WAS A
GOOD
IDEA!

THAT
BAS-
TARD
...

CON-
NIE!!





CONNIE SPRINGER...
HE HAS A FINE SENSE
OF BALANCE AND IS
EFFECTIVE AT VERTICAL
MANEUVERING.

HOWEVER, HE'S GOT
A SLOW MIND AND
OFTEN MAKES
STRATEGIC MISTAKES.



THAK

THANKS,
JEAN!

THAK



WHA
...?!

SASHA
!!

GOT
IT!!

WHOOOSH

WHOOOSH



SLASH

?!

FOLLOWING
YOU FROM
ABOVE PAID
OFF,
CONNIE!

WHAT
THE
HELL
?!

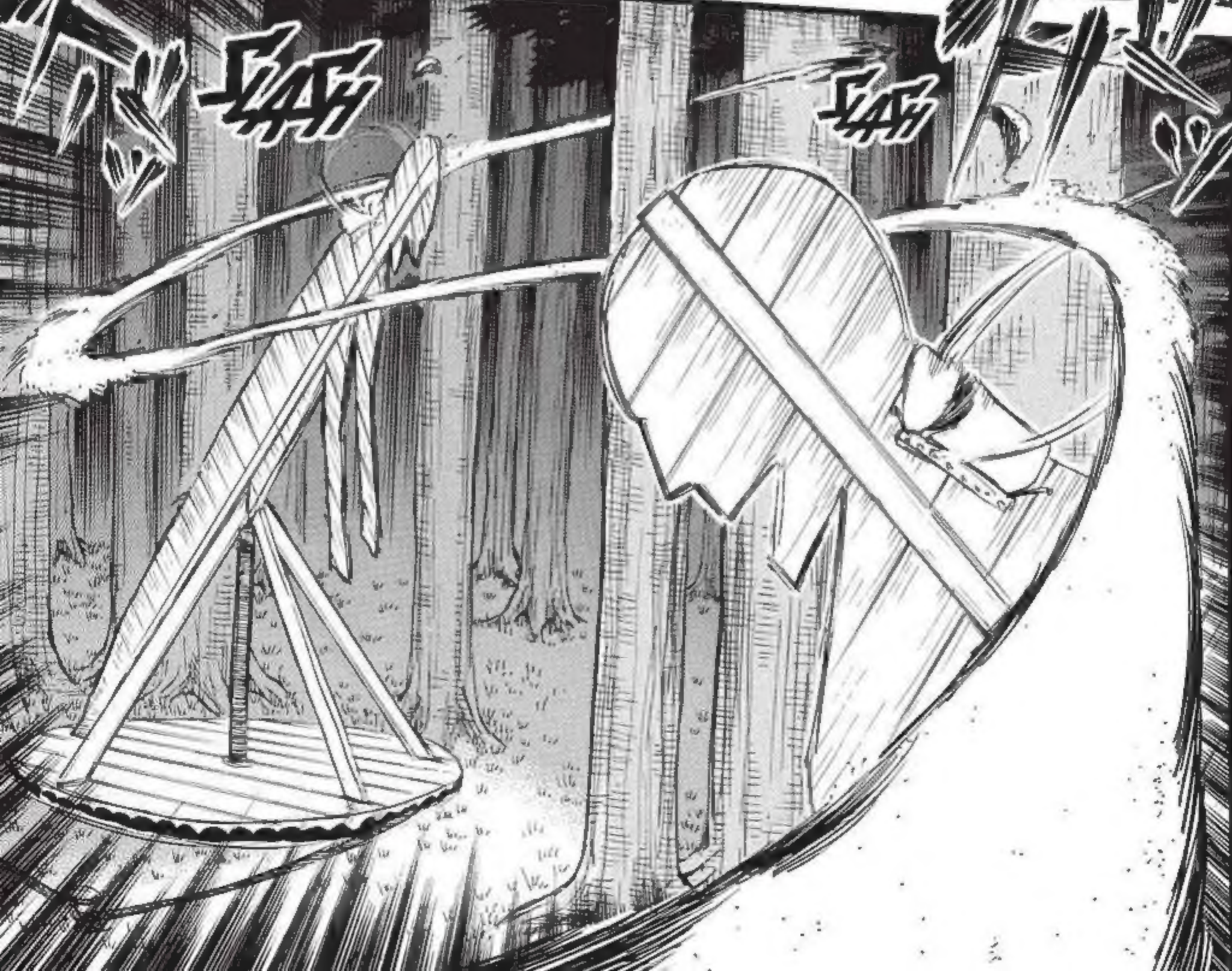
SASHA BLOUSE... SHE MOVES QUICKLY
AND HAS REMARKABLE INSTINCTS...

...BUT SHE HAS ISSUES
WITH STRUCTURE, MAKING
HER ILL-SUITED FOR
ORGANIZED ACTIVITY.

YEAH,
SASHA!
QUIT
FOLLOW-
ING US!

DAMN IT!
QUIT
FOLLOWING
ME!

FWD





MIKASA ACKERMAN...
SHE'S MASTERED EVERY
SINGLE DIFFICULT
SUBJECT PERFECTLY.

HER TALENT IS HISTORICALLY
UNPRECEDENTED, MAKING HER THE
MOST VALUABLE OF THEM ALL.



EREN YEAGER...
THOUGH PROFICIENT
AT BAREHANDED
FIGHTING, HE
DOESN'T SEEM TO
HAVE ANY OTHER
SKILLS...

...BUT HE POSSESSES A
SENSE OF PURPOSE
THAT'S TWICE AS
STRONG AS ANYONE
ELSE'S. THROUGH
CONSTANT EFFORT, HIS
GRADES HAVE STEADILY
IMPROVED.



THAK



STAB

UNF!





IS THERE
A RULE
AGAINST
STEALING
SOMEBODY
ELSE'S
PREY?

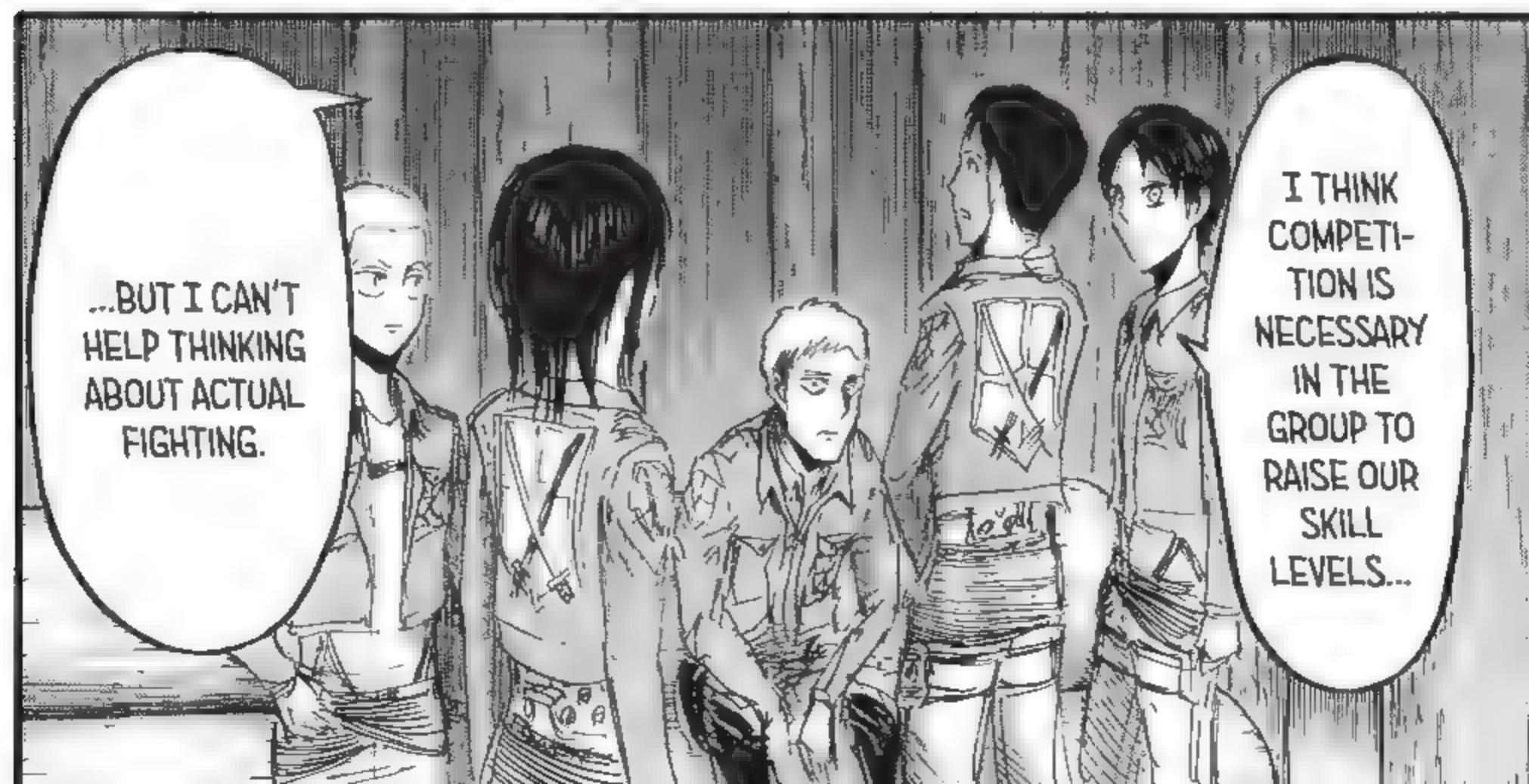
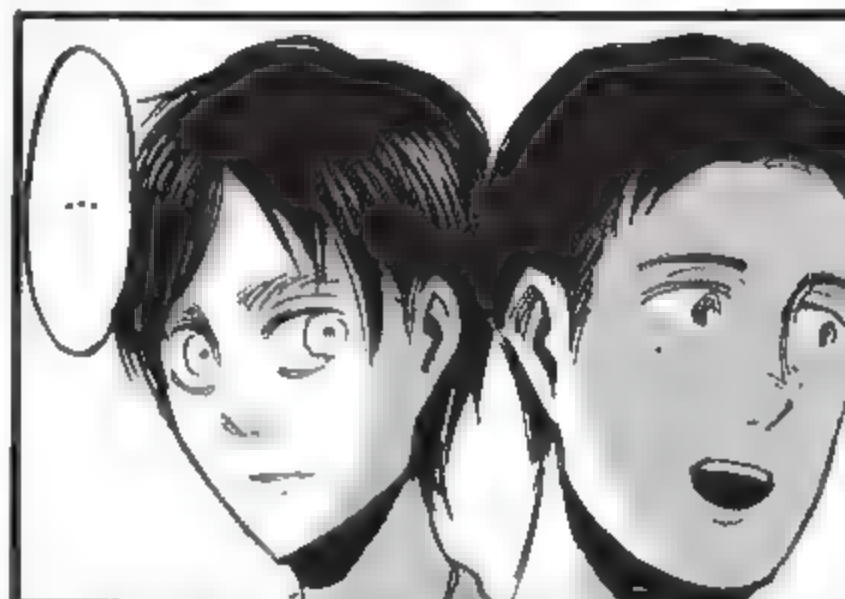
I DIDN'T
TAKE
YOU FOR
A WHINER,
JEAN.




DIRTY
?

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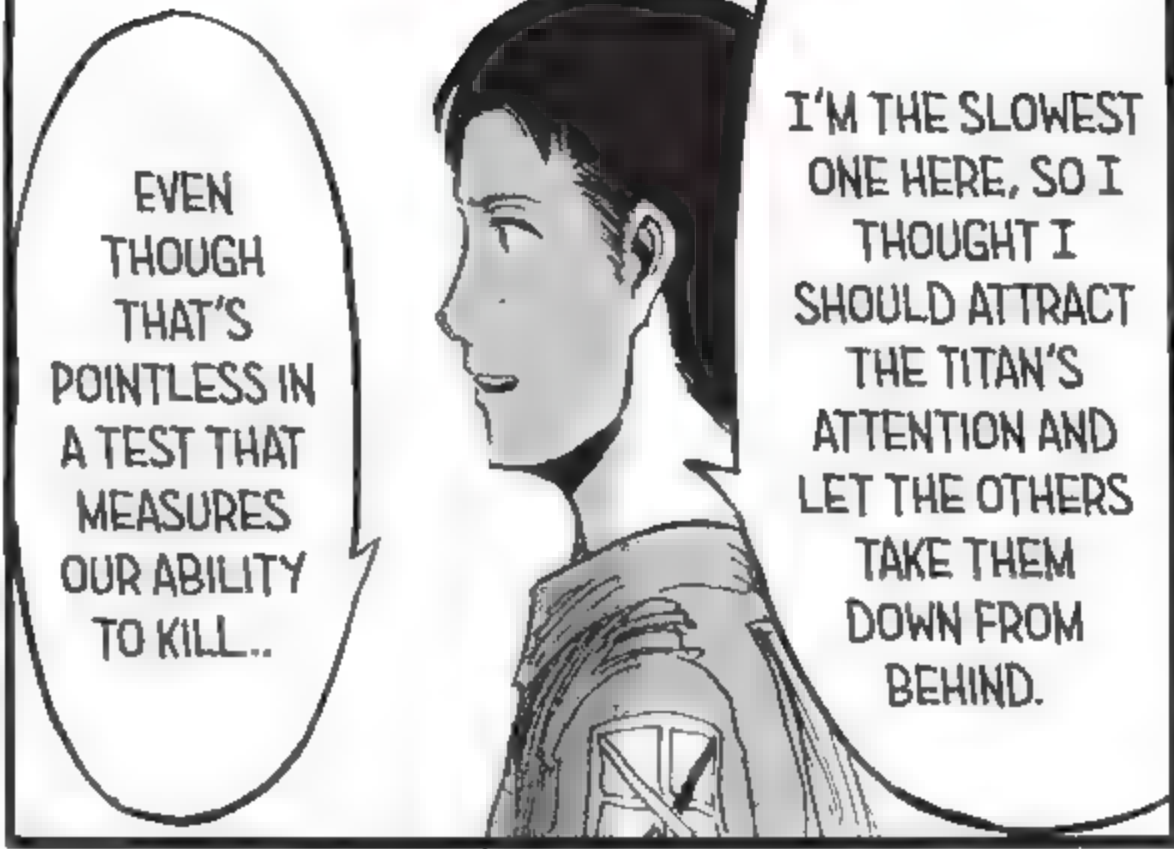
I
FOUND
THE
TARGET
FIRST...





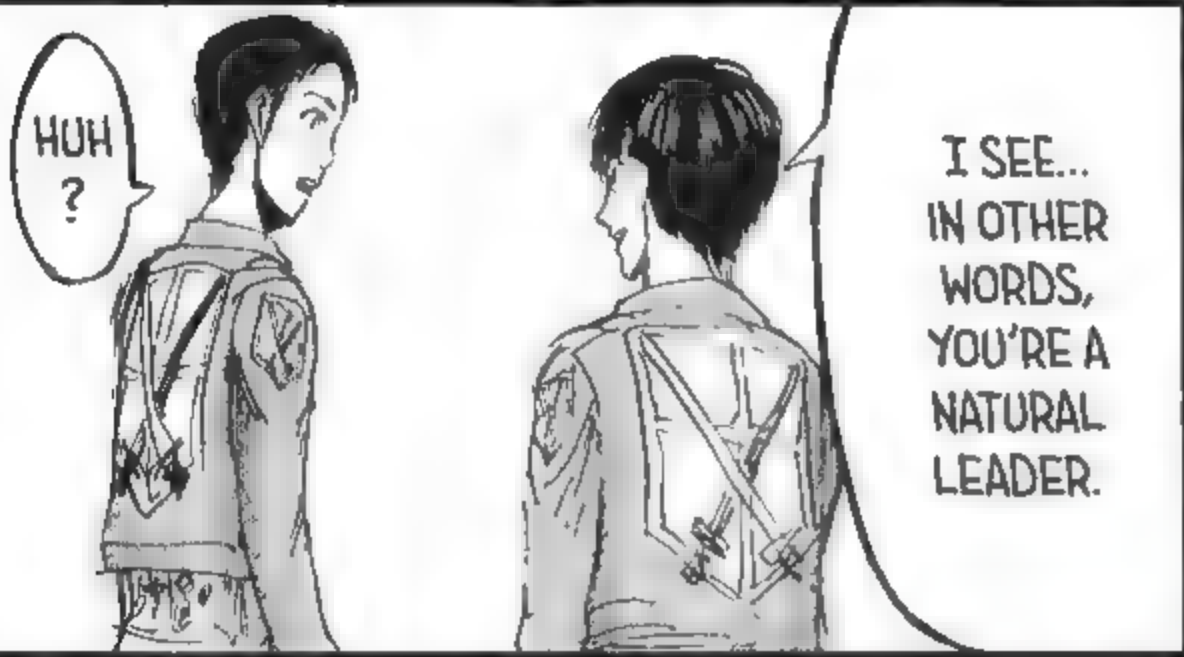
...EVER
SINCE
I WAS
A KID...

AND EVEN
THOUGH I'VE
WANTED TO
JOIN THE
MILITARY
POLICE
BRIGADE...



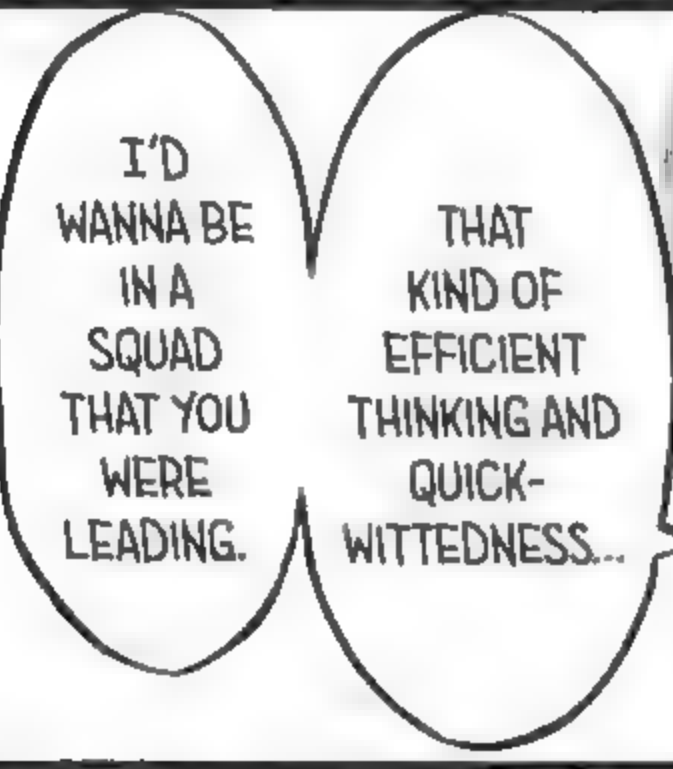
EVEN
THOUGH
THAT'S
POINTLESS IN
A TEST THAT
MEASURES
OUR ABILITY
TO KILL...

I'M THE SLOWEST
ONE HERE, SO I
THOUGHT I
SHOULD ATTRACT
THE TITAN'S
ATTENTION AND
LET THE OTHERS
TAKE THEM
DOWN FROM
BEHIND.



HUH
?

I SEE...
IN OTHER
WORDS,
YOU'RE A
NATURAL
LEADER.




I'D
WANNA BE
IN A
SQUAD
THAT YOU
WERE
LEADING.

THAT
KIND OF
EFFICIENT
THINKING AND
QUICK-
WITTEDNESS...




I
THINK
IT
SUITS
YOU.



YOU
THINK
...?

Y
...



I HAVE A
FEELING
I'D
SURVIVE
THAT WAY.

I
WANNA
BE IN
MARCO'S
SQUAD,
TOO.



HOLD ON...

IN ANY CASE, I'D WANT TO AVOID BEING IN A SQUAD WITH A SUICIDAL BLOCKHEAD.

THEN I THINK I'D BE DEAD WITHIN 10 SECONDS ...



I'D JUMP ON THE MARCO BANDWAGON.

A SQUAD FOR A HYPOTHETICAL RAID ON TROST DISTRICT?



OH, JUST COME RIGHT OUT AND CONFESS YOUR LOVE ALREADY, JEAN.

BLOCK HEAD?

TAKE A WILD GUESS.

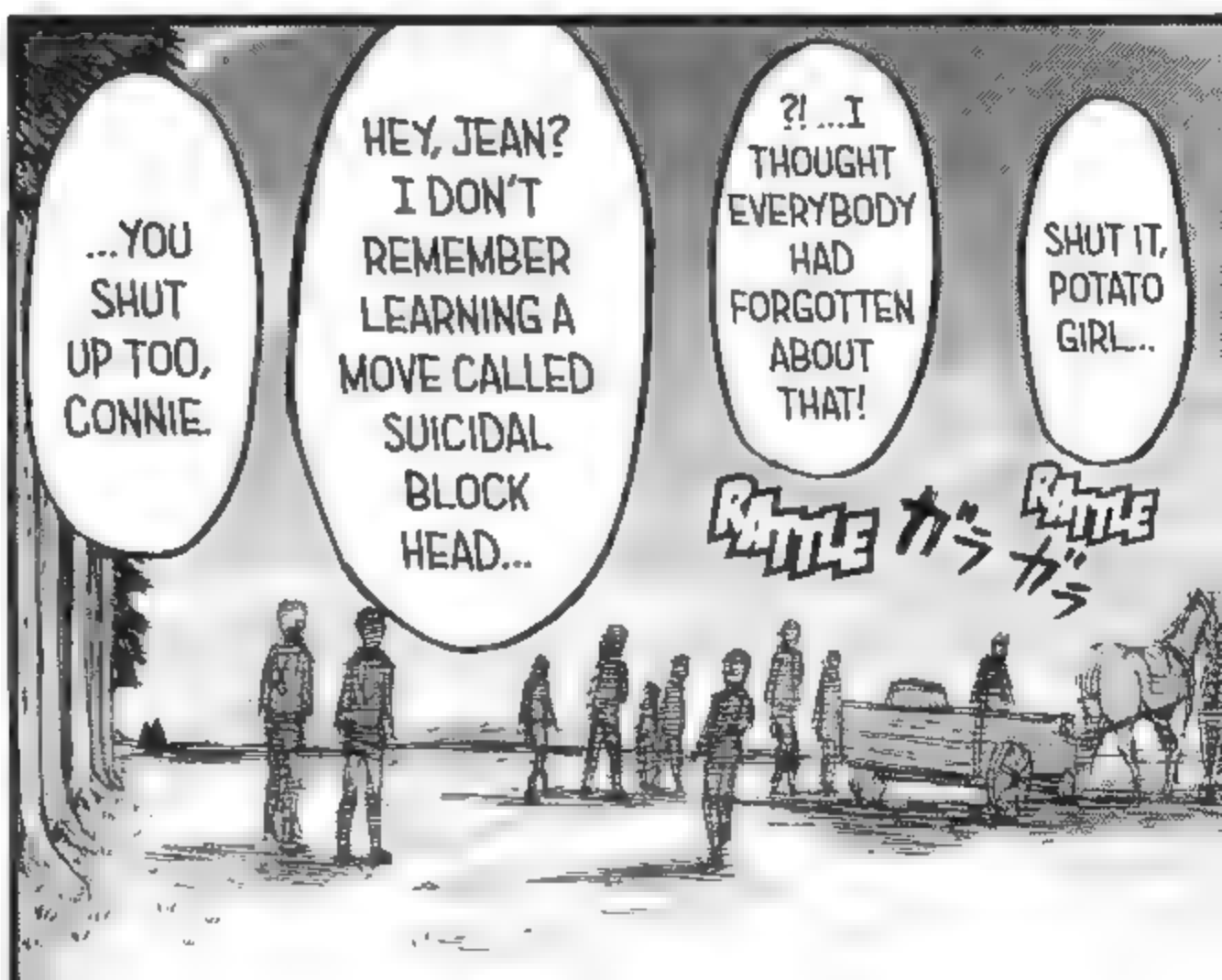
JUST WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

OKAY, OKAY, YOU TWO.



AHHH... I'M WORN OUT...

...



...YOU SHUT UP TOO, CONNIE.

HEY, JEAN? I DON'T REMEMBER LEARNING A MOVE CALLED SUICIDAL BLOCK HEAD...

?! ...I THOUGHT EVERYBODY HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT!

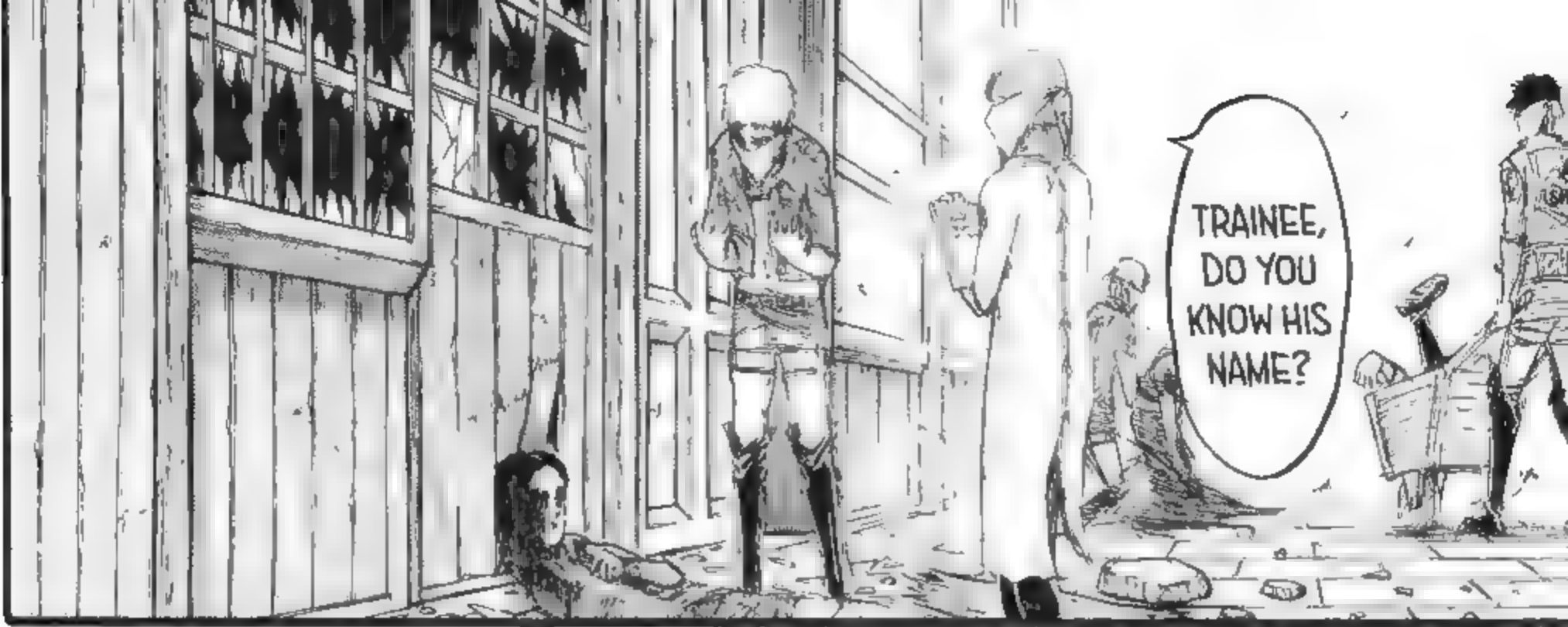
SHUT IT, POTATO GIRL...

RATE カラ RATE カラ









TRAINEE,
DO YOU
KNOW HIS
NAME?



I
WASN'T
GONNA
LOOK...

...
BUT
...



WHAT
HAP-
PENED?

...
MARCO
...

...TO
HIM.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THAT
HAP-
PENED...



...SEE
WHAT
HAP-
PENED
HERE?

ANY-
BODY
...

SOME-
BODY
...



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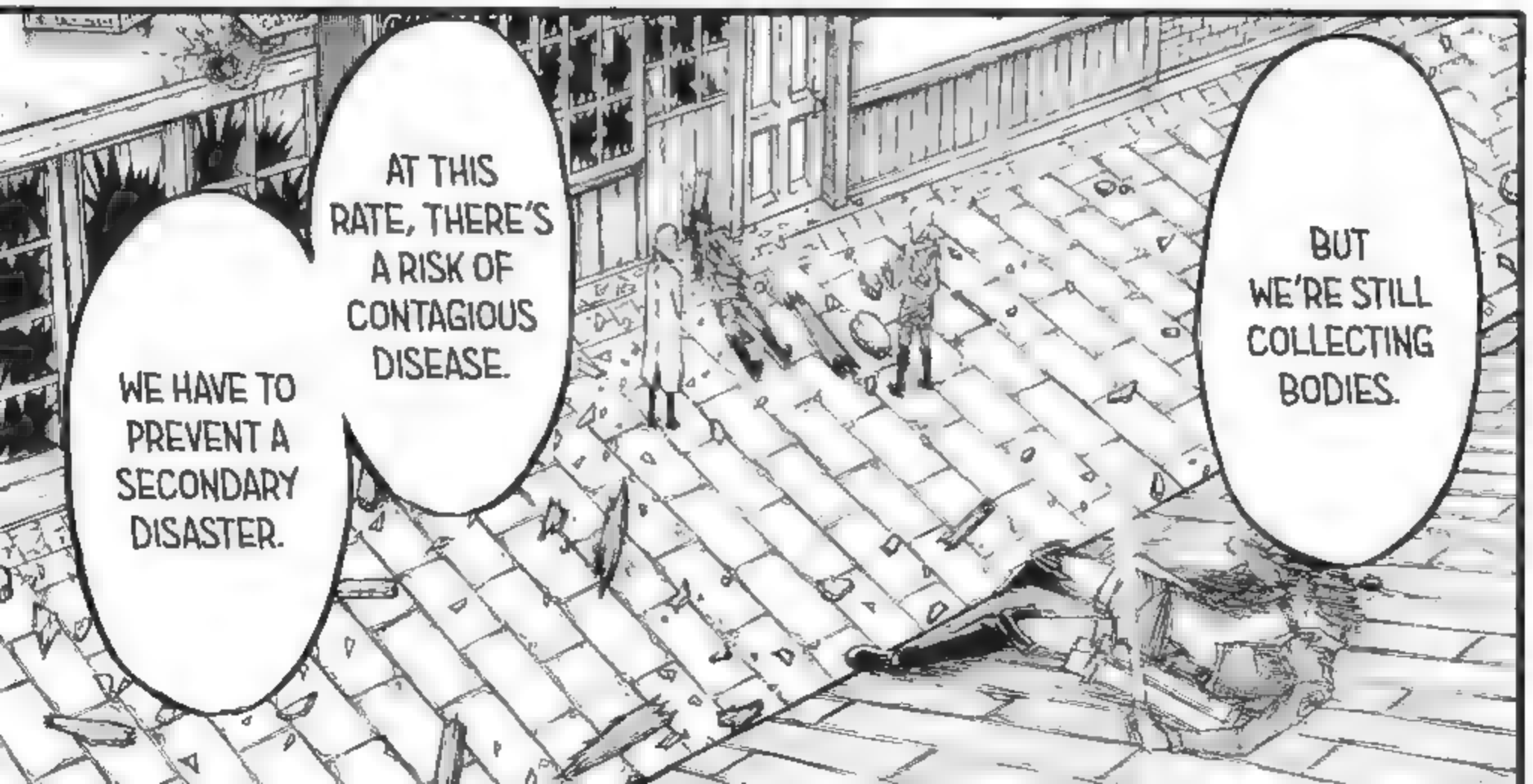
IF YOU
KNOW IT,
ANSWER
ME RIGHT
NOW.

WHAT'S
HIS
NAME?



TWO DAYS
HAVE PASSED
SINCE THE WALL
WAS PLUGGED
UP WITH THE
ROCK.

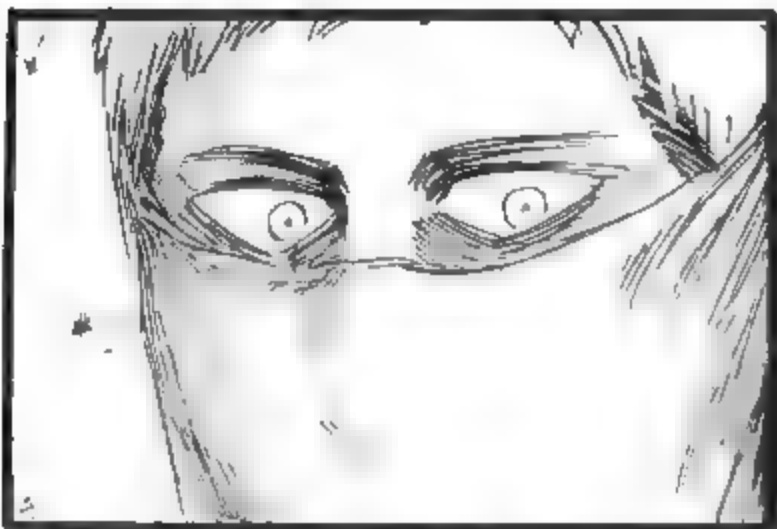
...TRAINEE,
DO YOU
UNDERSTAND?



WE HAVE TO
PREVENT A
SECONDARY
DISASTER.

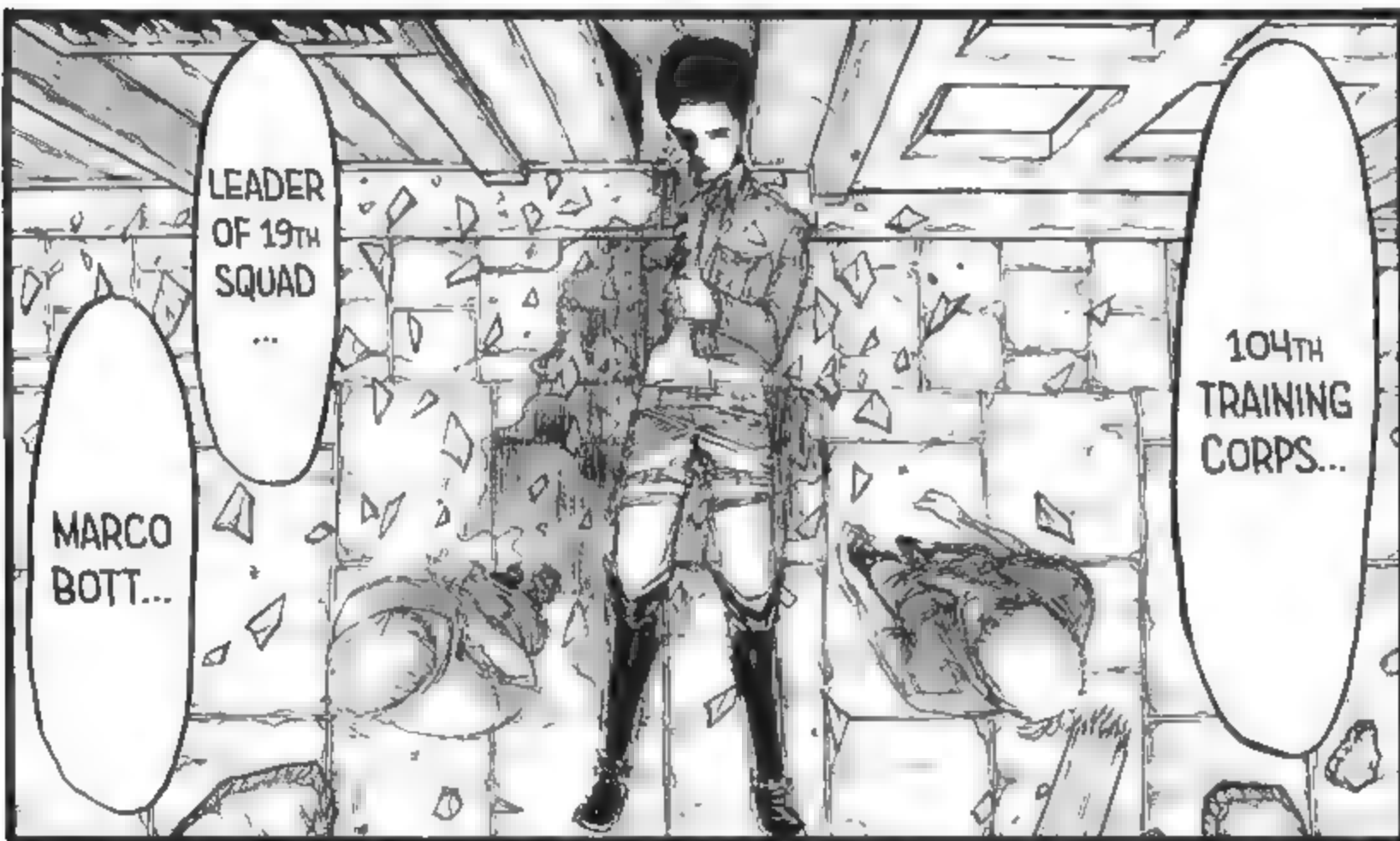
AT THIS
RATE, THERE'S
A RISK OF
CONTAGIOUS
DISEASE.

BUT
WE'RE STILL
COLLECTING
BODIES.



GOT IT?

RIGHT NOW,
THERE'S NO
TIME TO
MOURN YOUR
FALLEN
COMRADES.



LEADER
OF 19TH
SQUAD
...

MARCO
BOTT...

104TH
TRAINING
CORPS...



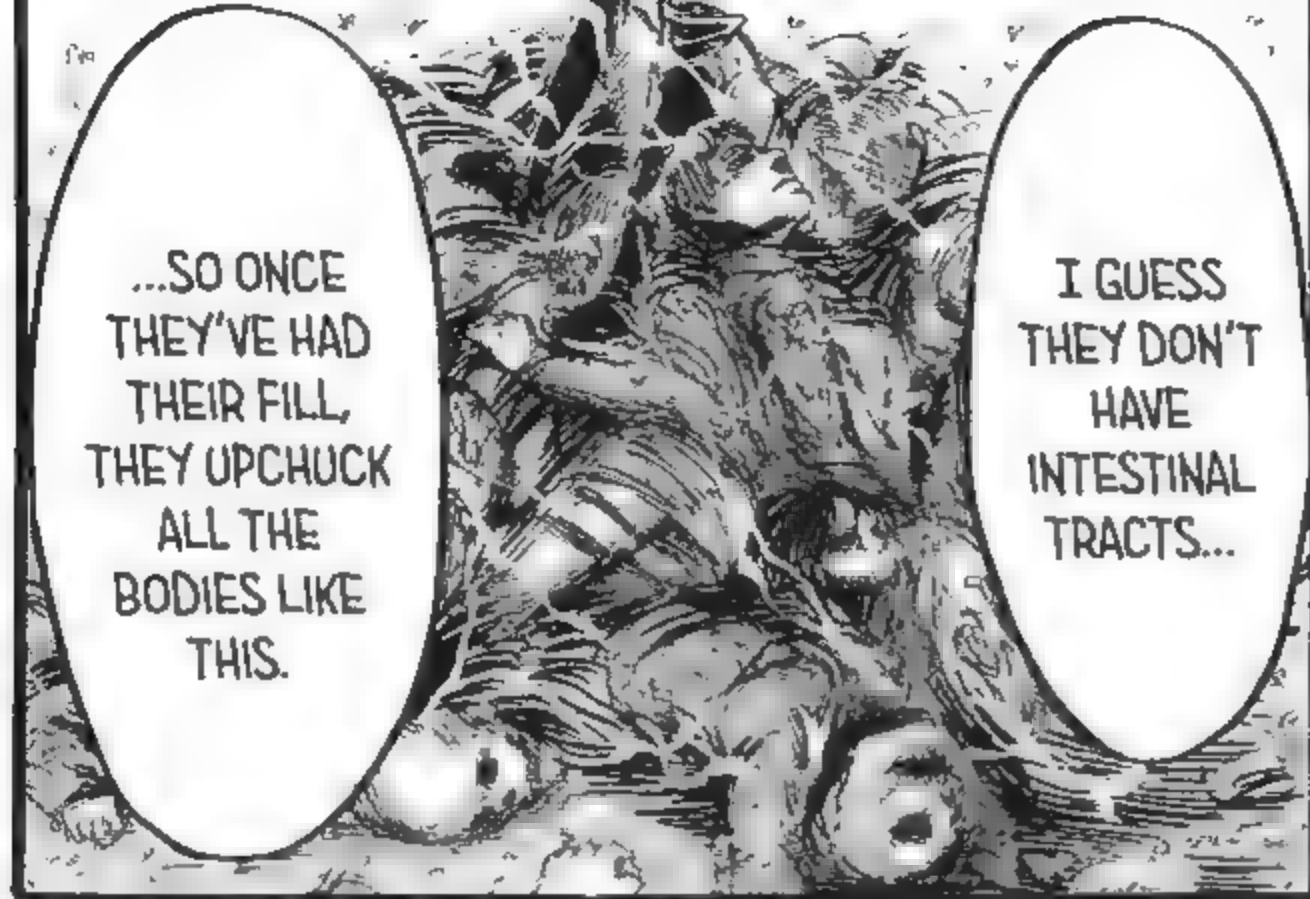
LET'S
CONTINUE
WORKING.

MARCO...
IT'S
GOOD
YOU
KNOW
HIS
NAME.



SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE





...SO ONCE
THEY'VE HAD
THEIR FILL,
THEY UPCHUCK
ALL THE
BODIES LIKE
THIS.

I GUESS
THEY DON'T
HAVE
INTESTINAL
TRACTS...



TITAN
PUKE...

ULP
...

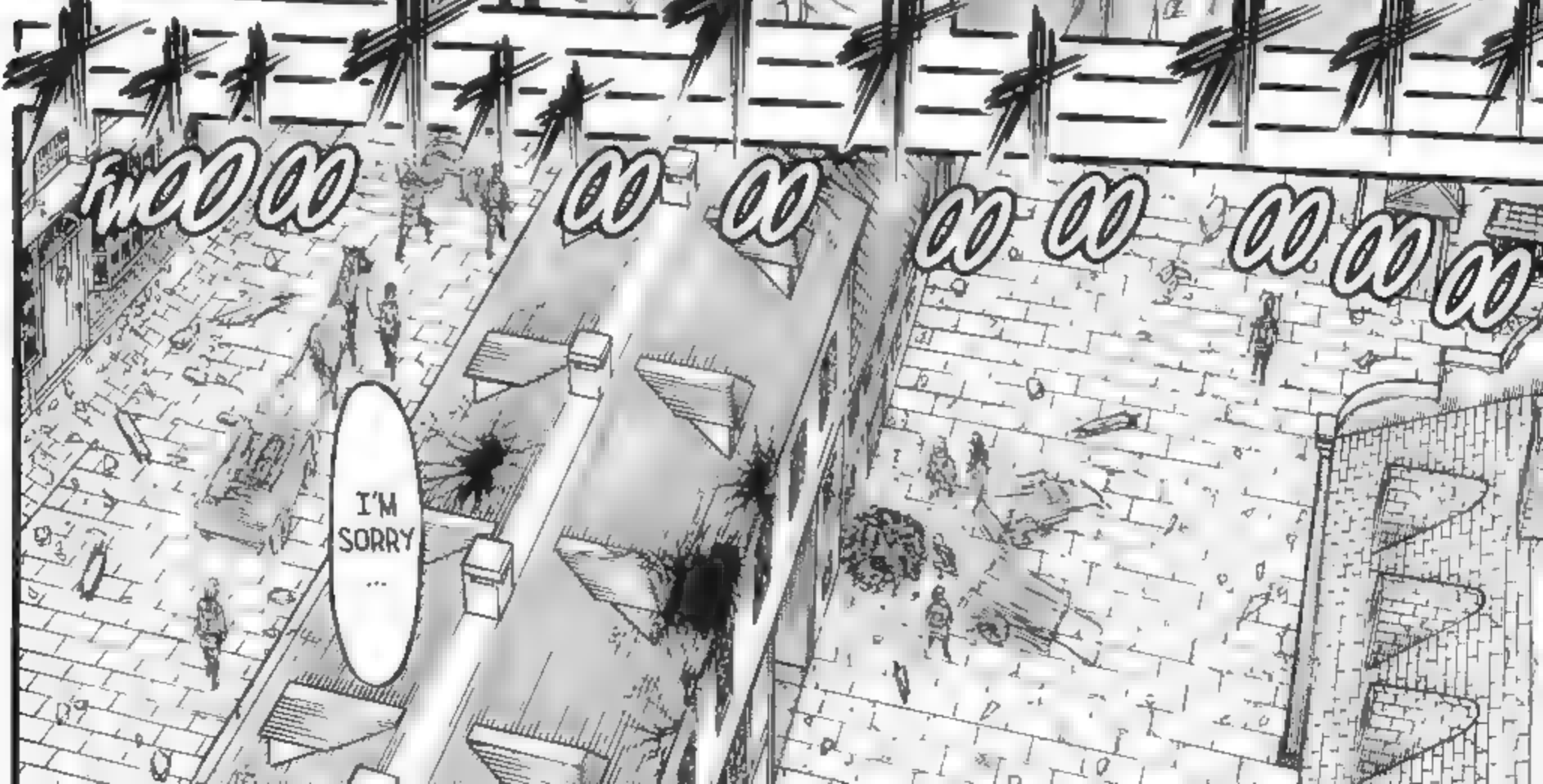


WE'LL
NEVER BE
ABLE TO
TELL WHO'S
WHO LIKE
THIS!

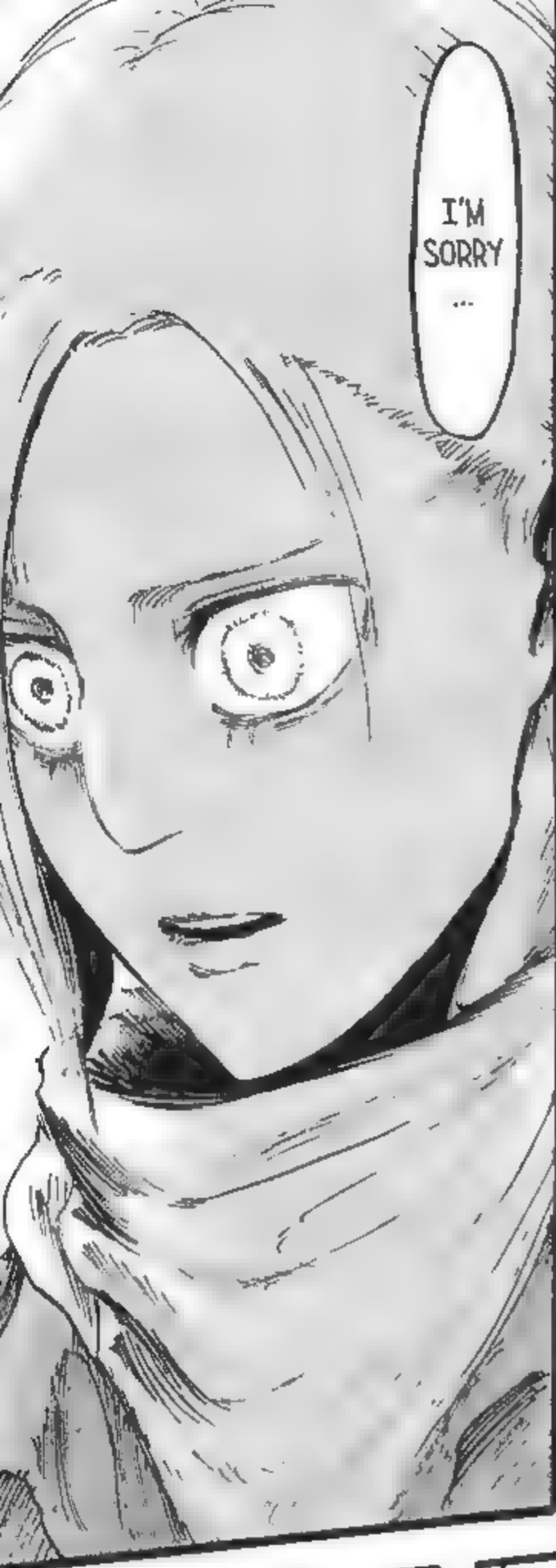
SHIT...



...
OH
GOD
...



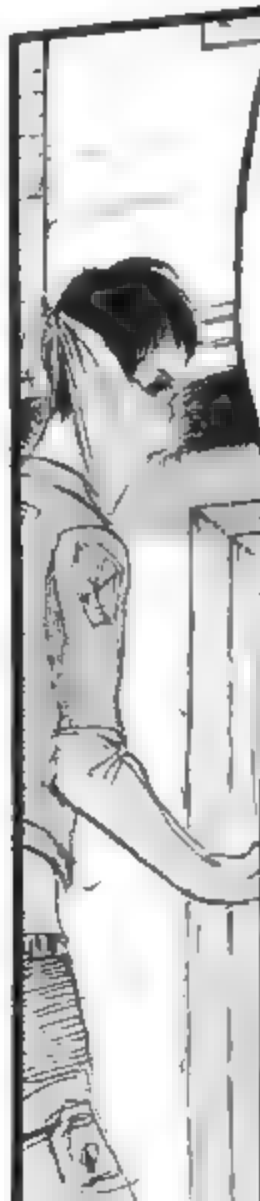
I'M
SORRY
...



I'M
SORRY
...



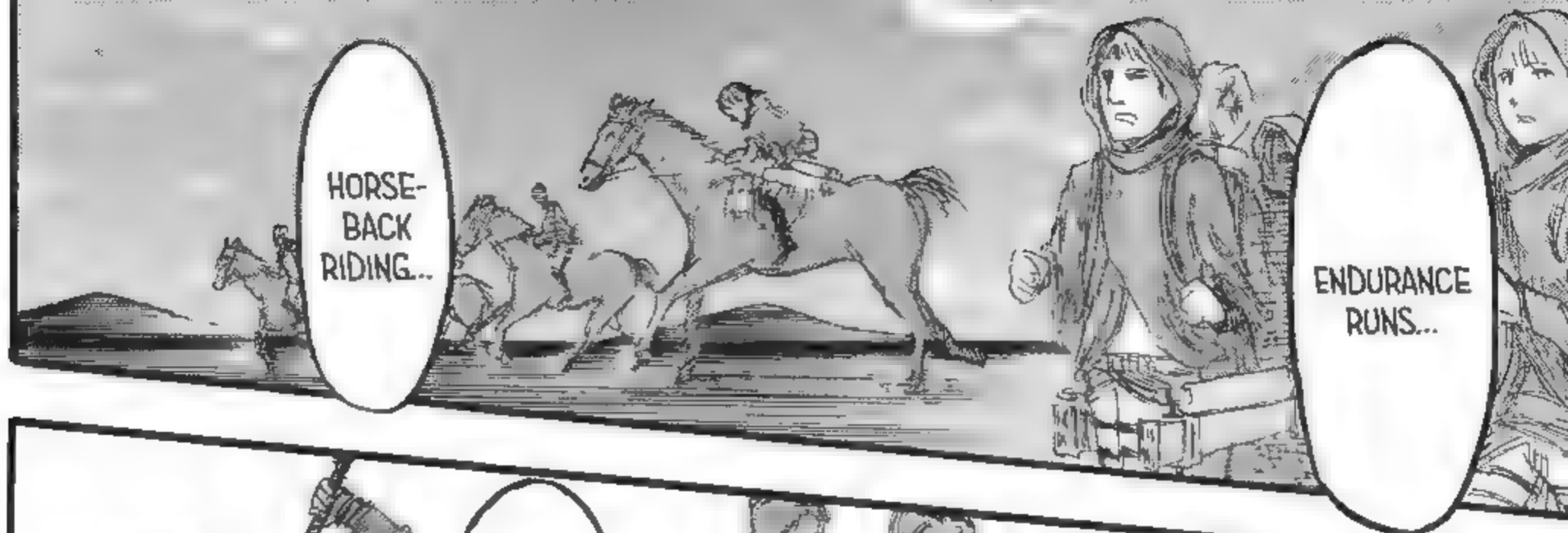
AFTER
ALL THE
TRAINING
WE DID...



LET'S
HURRY UP
AND GET
THE
FUNERAL
OVER
WITH.



THERE'S
NO
POINT
IN
APOLOGIZ-
ING.

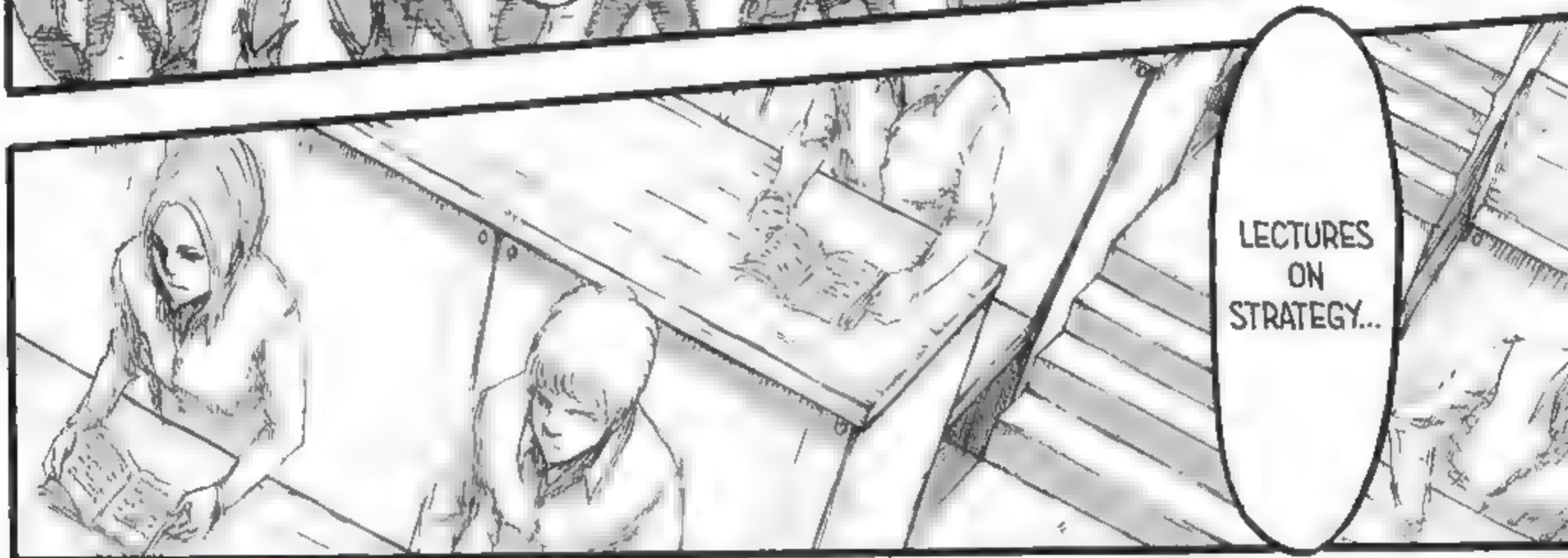


HORSE-
BACK
RIDING...

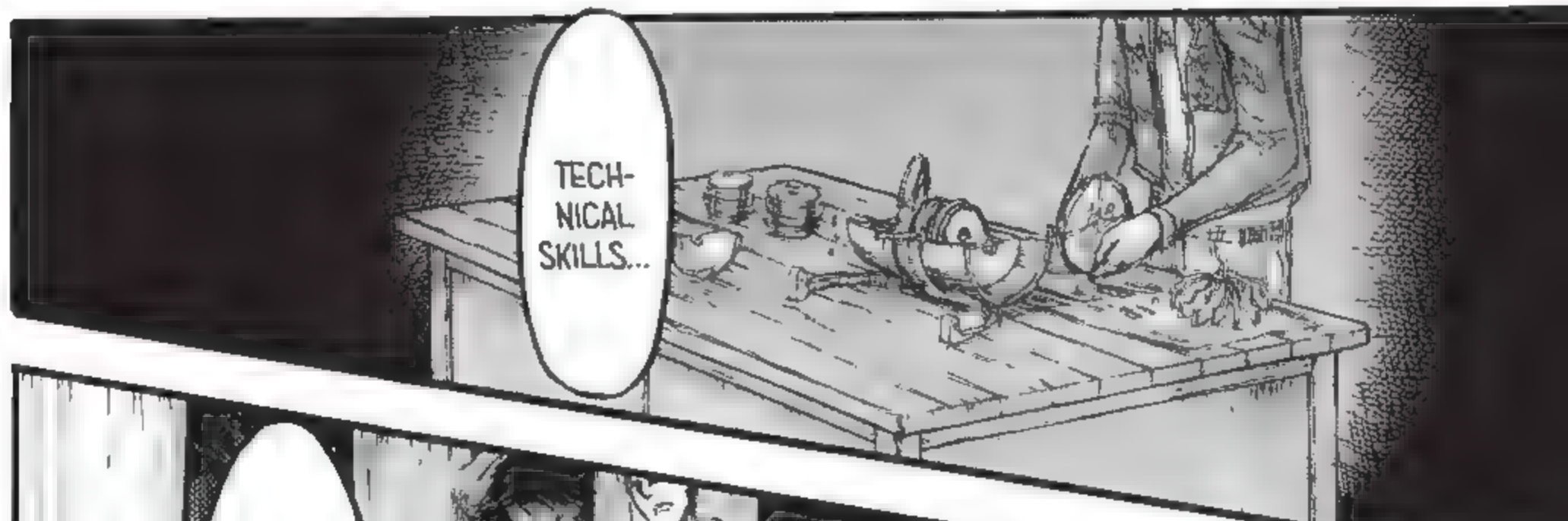
ENDURANCE
RUNS...



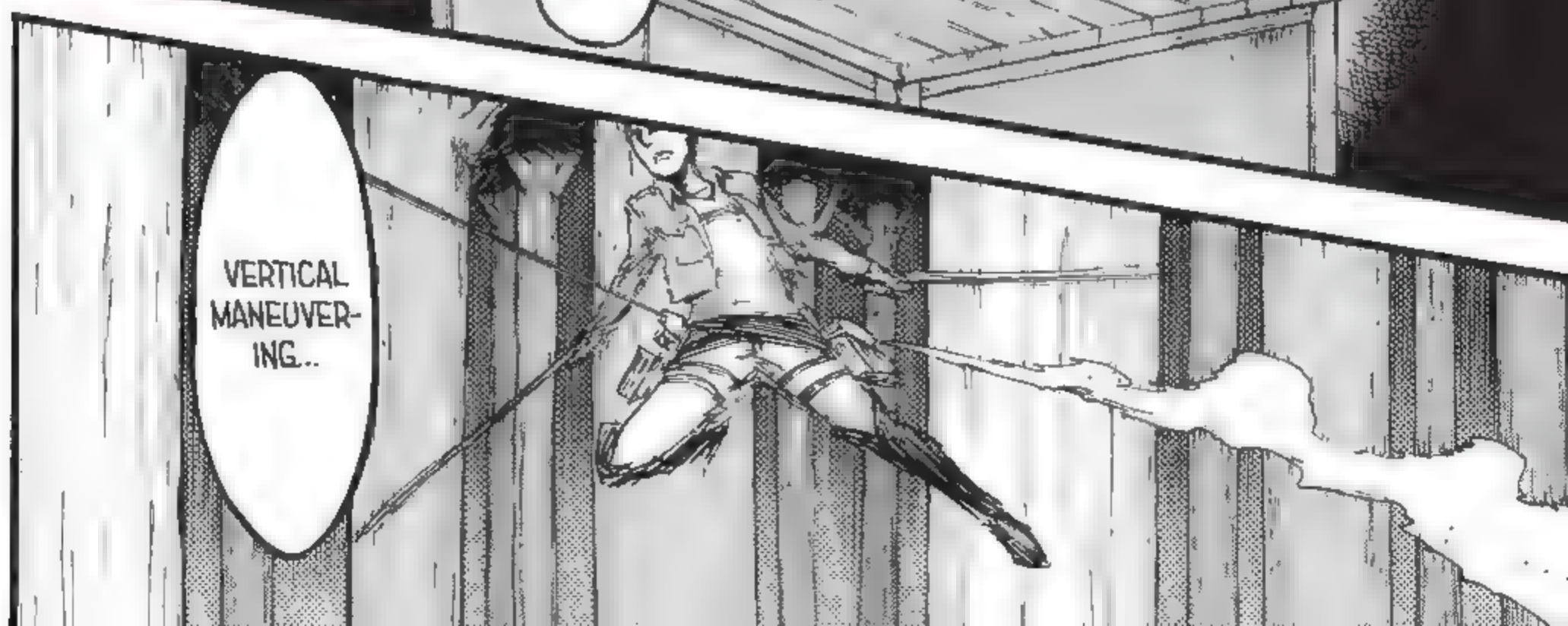
UNARMED
COMBAT...



LECTURES
ON
STRATEGY...



TECH-
NICAL
SKILLS...



VERTICAL
MANEUVER-
ING...

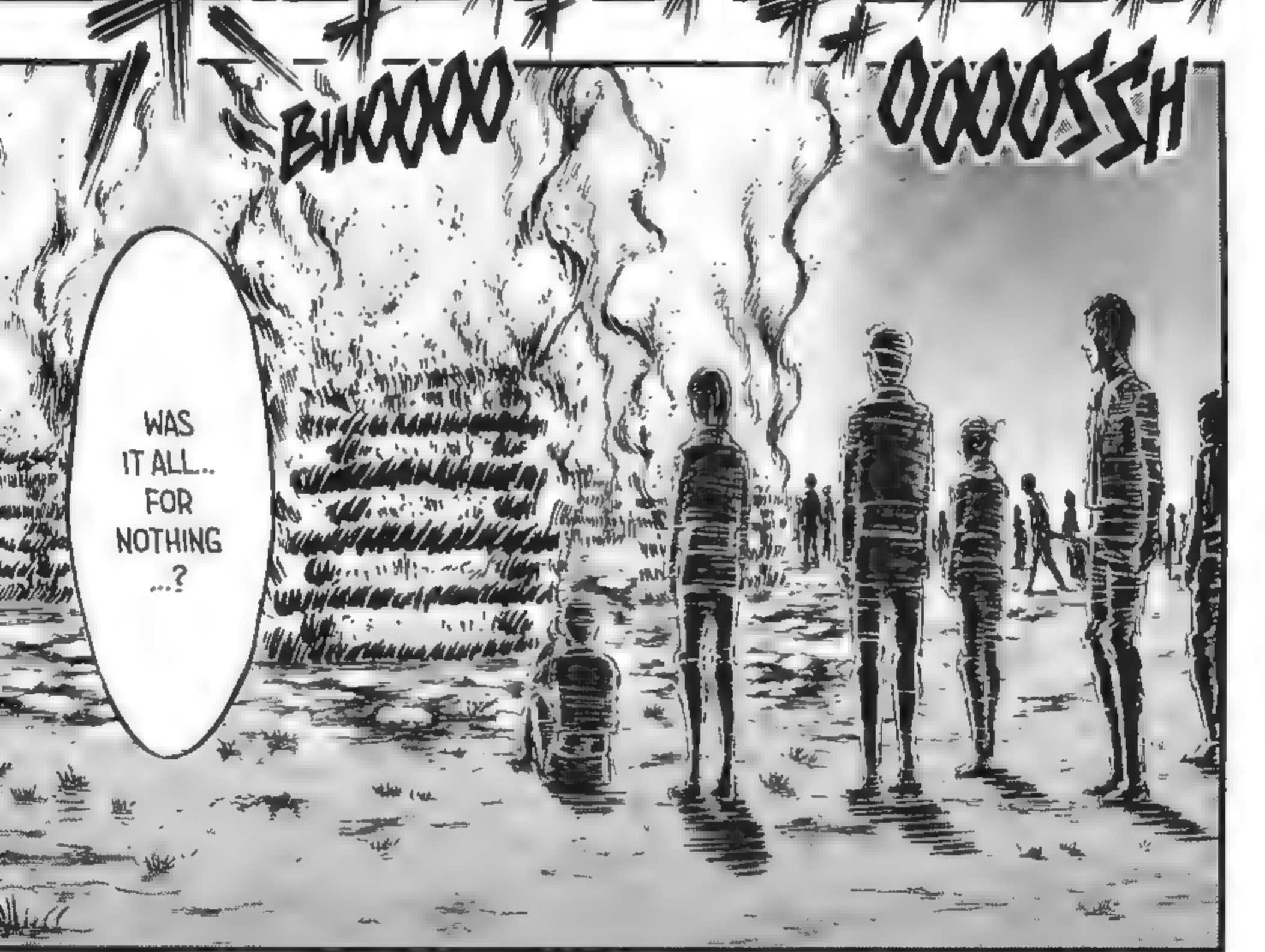


...SO
MUCH...

WE
DID...



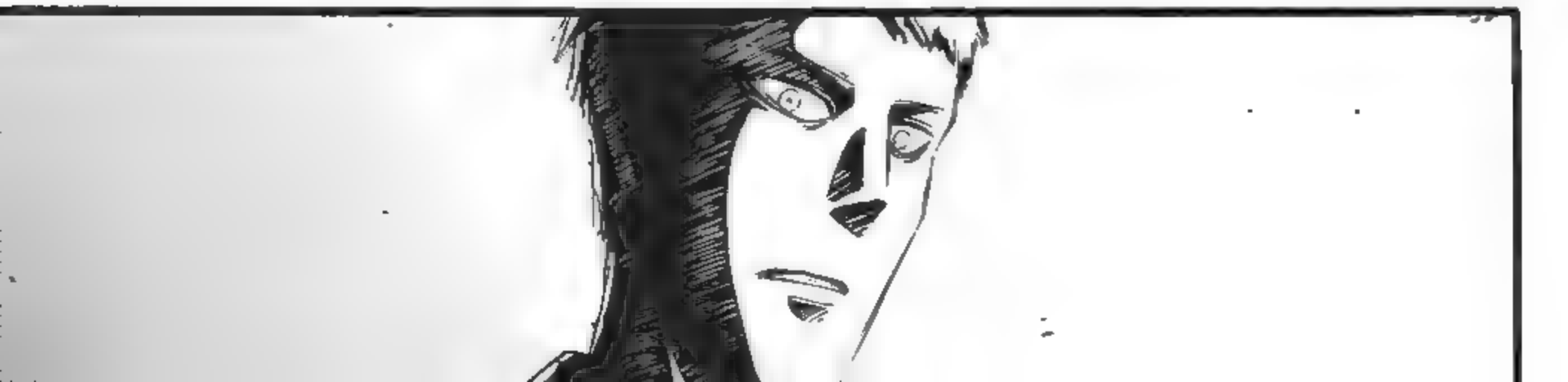
WE
WORKED
SO
HARD...



BIKOOO

OOOOSSH

WAS
IT ALL...
FOR
NOTHING
...?







I DON'T NEED
YOU TO TELL ME
THAT, ASSHOLE

I KNOW
I HAVE TO
FIGHT...



...THAT YOU'RE
GONNA GIVE UP
WORKING ON
WAYS TO FIGHT
THEM?

DO YOU
WANNA BE
TITAN FOOD
SO BAD ...



NOT
EVERY-
BODY...

BUT I'M NOT GONNA
TURN INTO AN IDIOT
LIKE YOU...

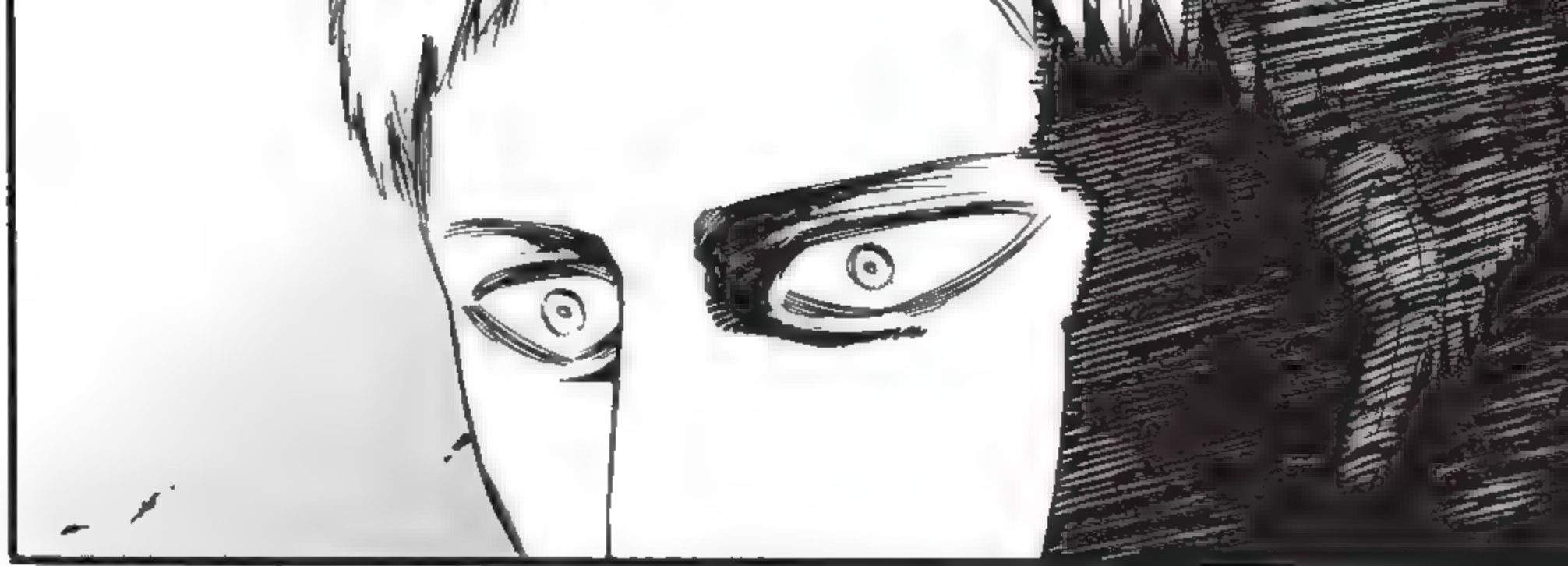


...BUT
JEAN...

DON'T GET
MAD WHEN
YOU HEAR
THIS...



...IS STRONG LIKE
YOU.





...NO
MATTER
HOW TOUGH
IT WAS, I'D
DO MY
DAMNEDEST
TO CARRY
IT OUT.



BUT IF
I GOT AN
ORDER FROM
SOMEONE
WHO SAW
THINGS
LIKE I
DO...

I MEAN...
MOST HUMANS
ARE WEAK,
INCLUDING
ME...



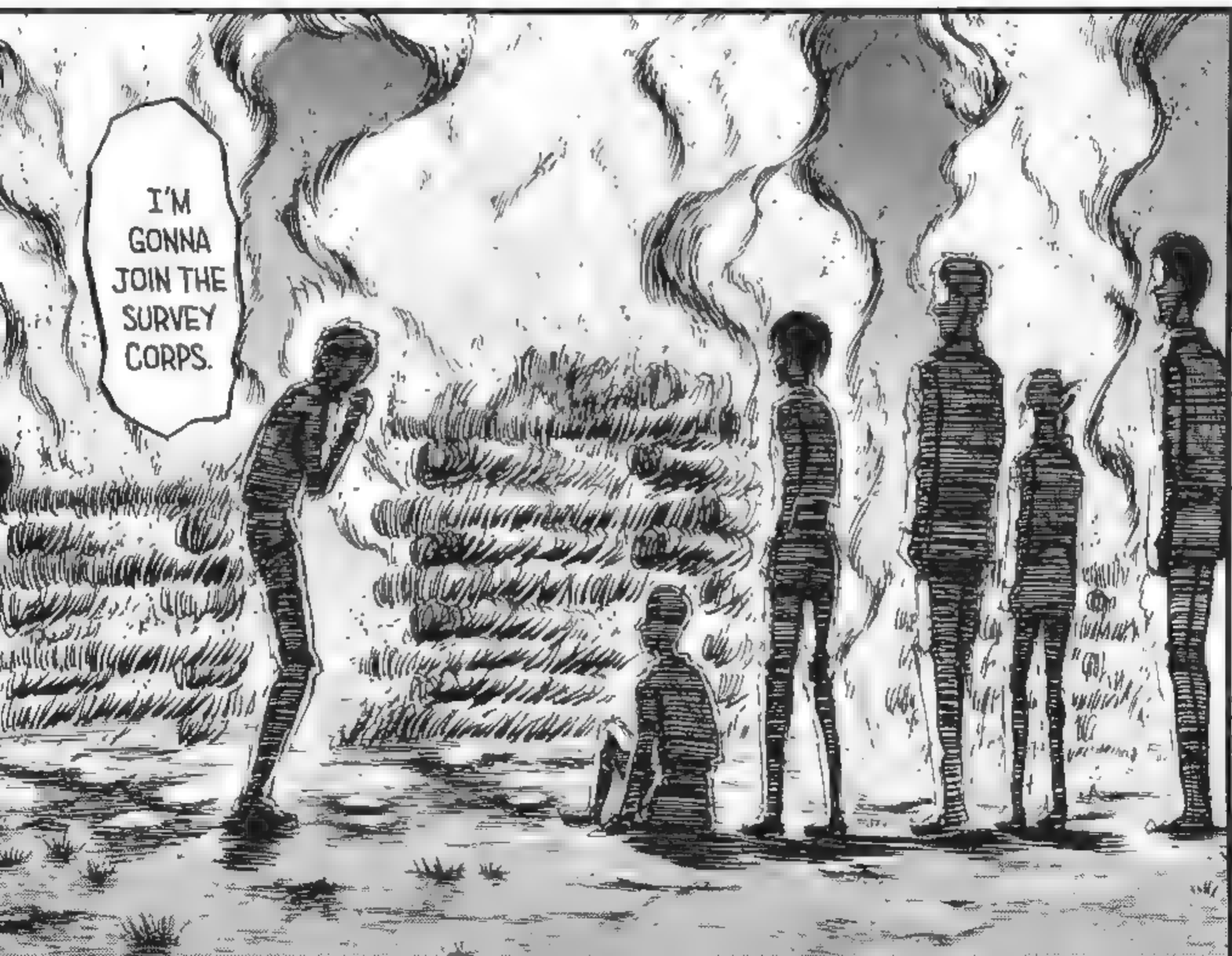
...DO
NOW?

...
SHOULD
I...

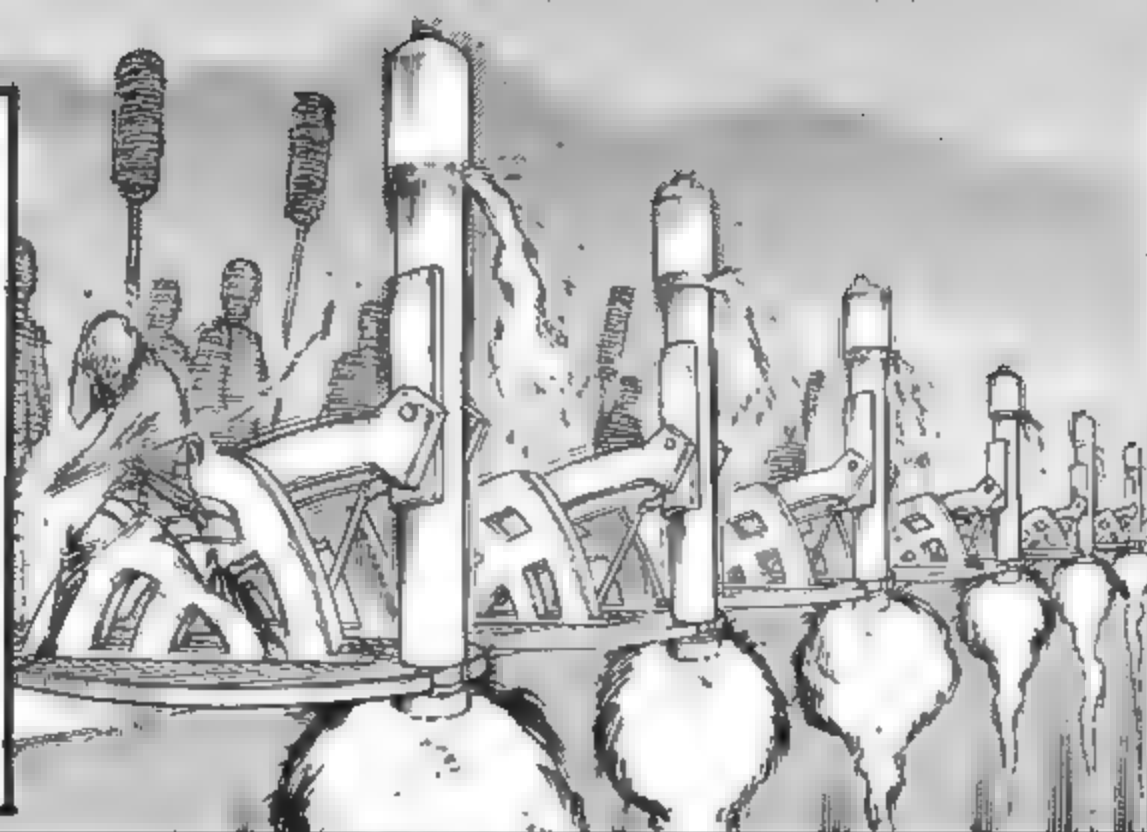
WHAT
...





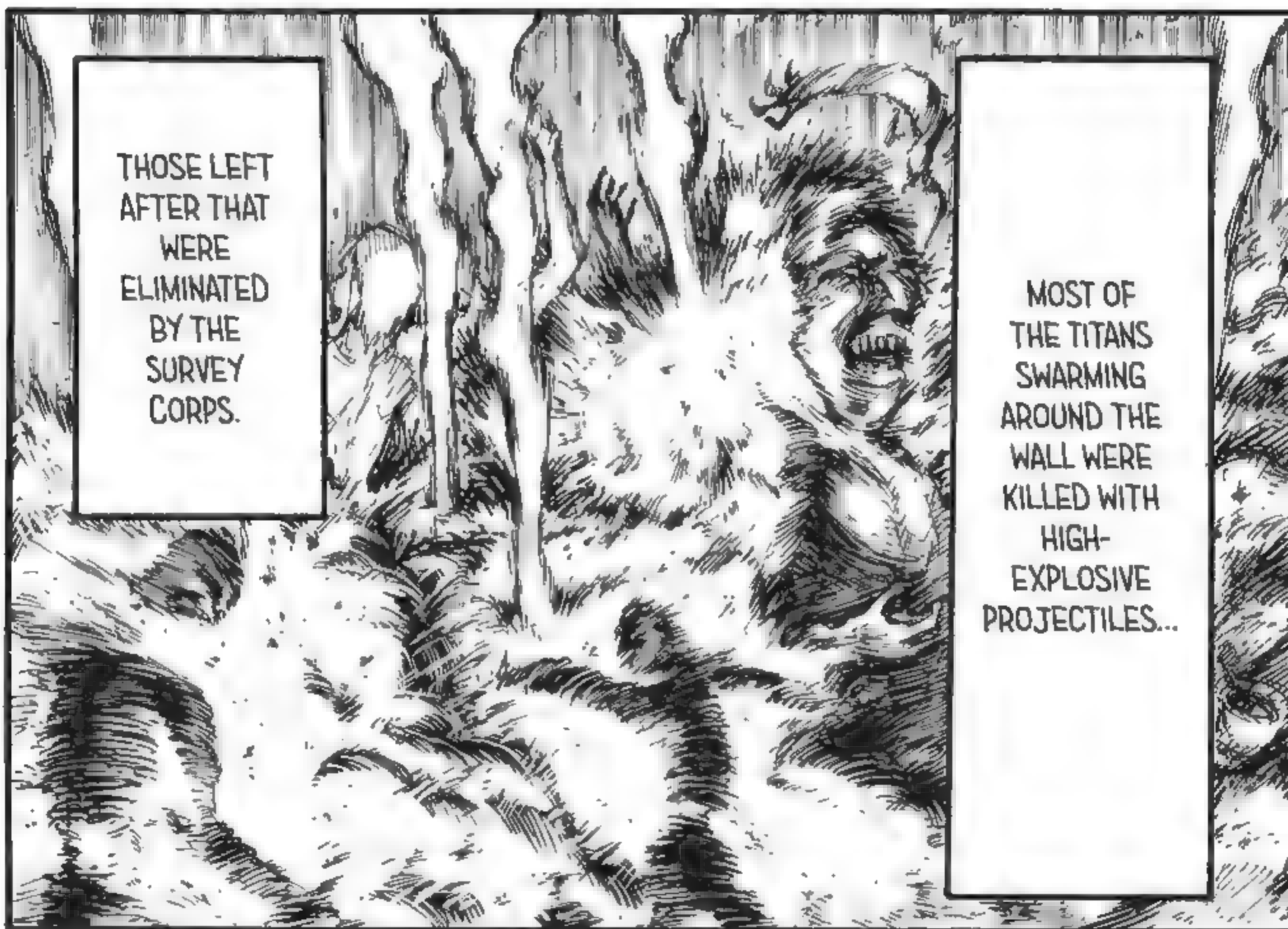


ALL DAY,
THE
CANNONS
FIXED ON
THE WALL
NEVER
STOPPED
FIRING.



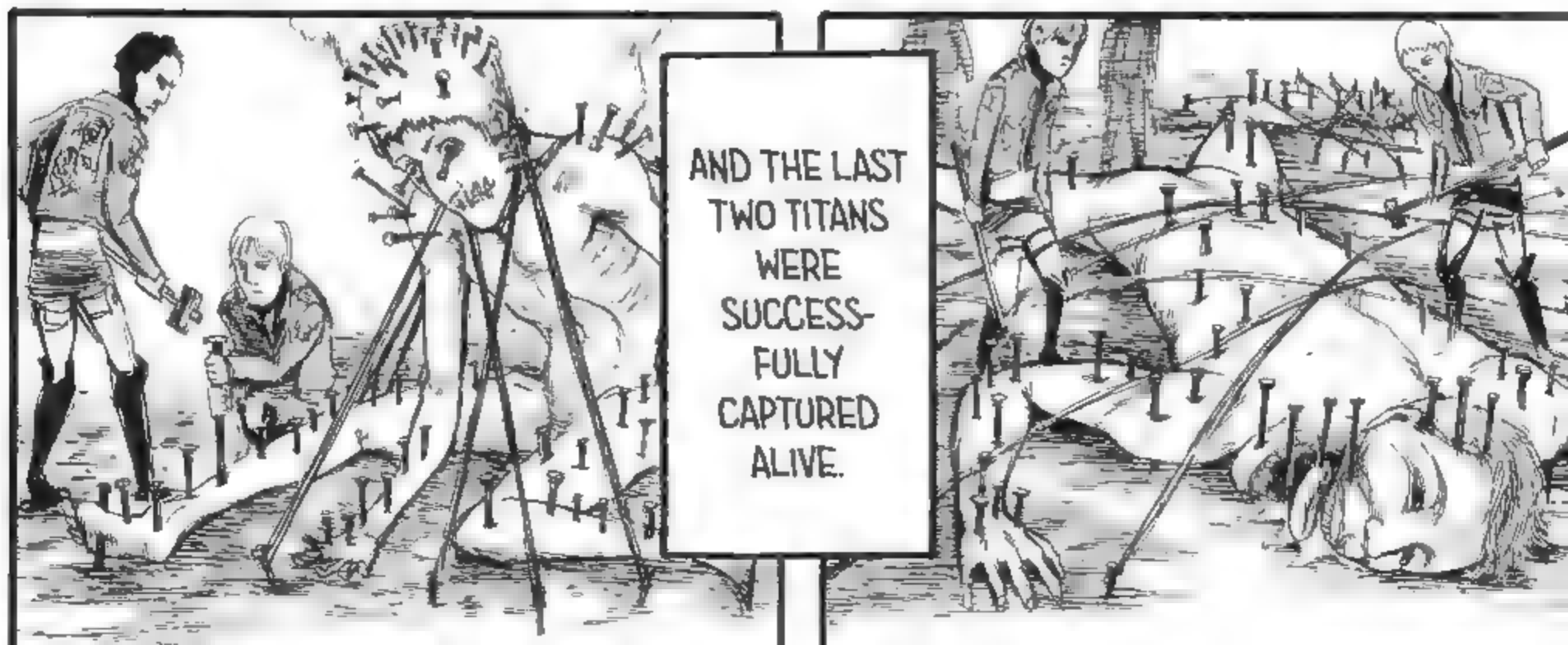
IT TOOK A FULL
DAY TO MOP UP
THE REMAINING
TITANS WHO'D
BEEN SEALED
UP INSIDE TROST
DISTRICT.


THOSE LEFT
AFTER THAT
WERE
ELIMINATED
BY THE
SURVEY
CORPS.



MOST OF
THE TITANS
SWARMING
AROUND THE
WALL WERE
KILLED WITH
HIGH-
EXPLOSIVE
PROJECTILES...

AND THE LAST
TWO TITANS
WERE
SUCCESS-
FULLY
CAPTURED
ALIVE.





AND THAT'S
ABOUT ALL
THAT'S
HAPPENED IN
THE THREE
DAYS YOU
WERE IN A
COMA...



DO YOU
HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS?

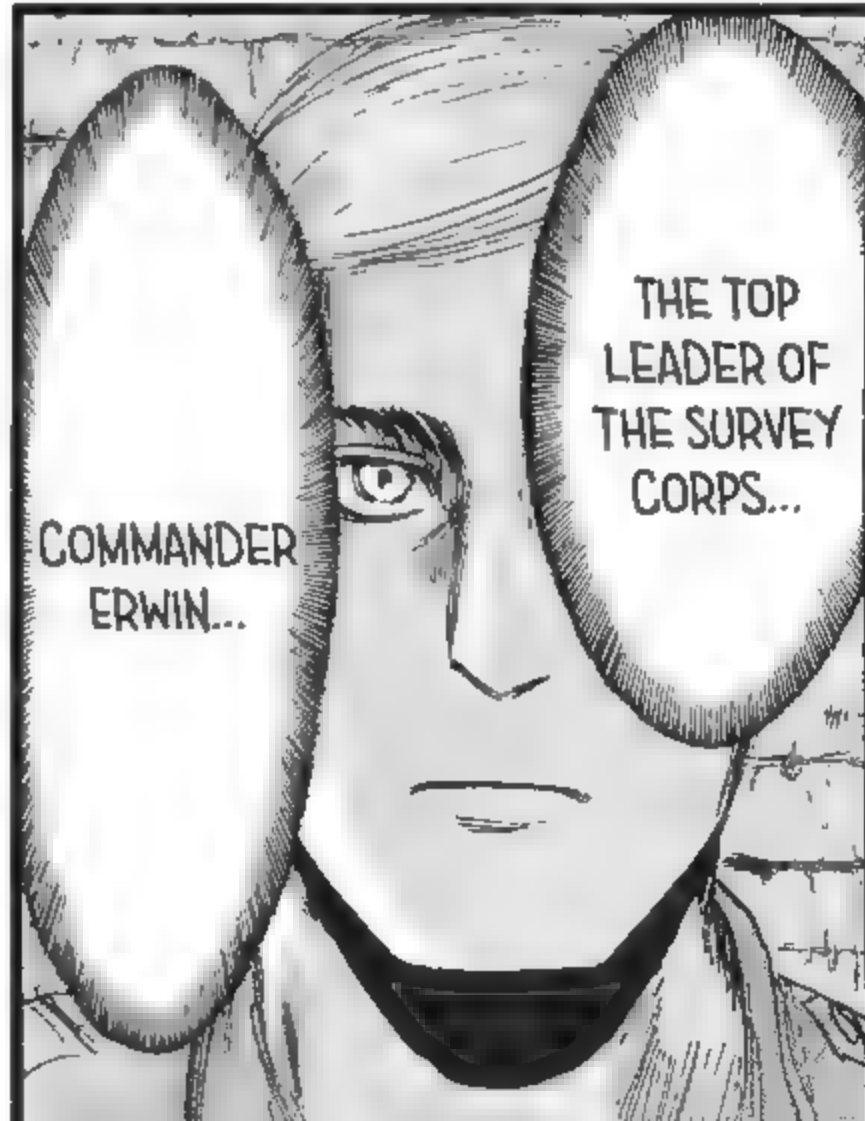
EREN...



U-UM
...

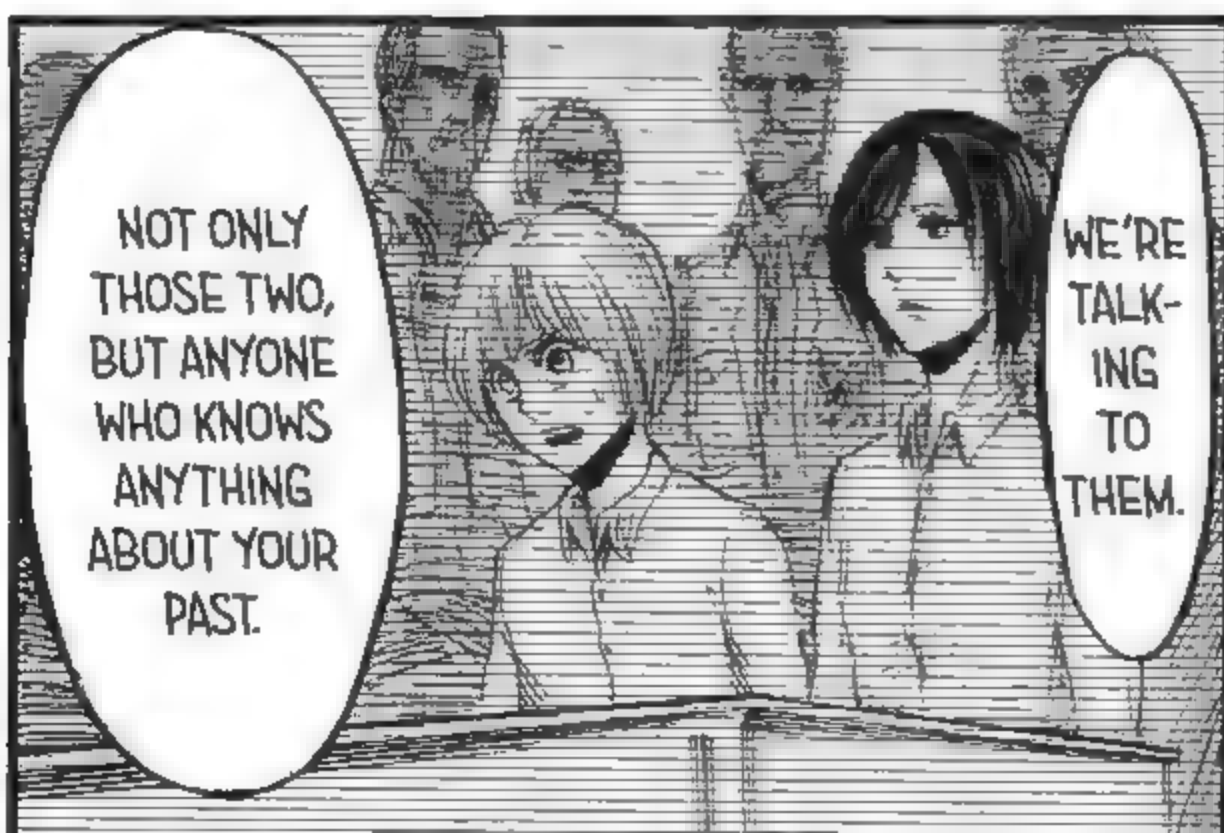
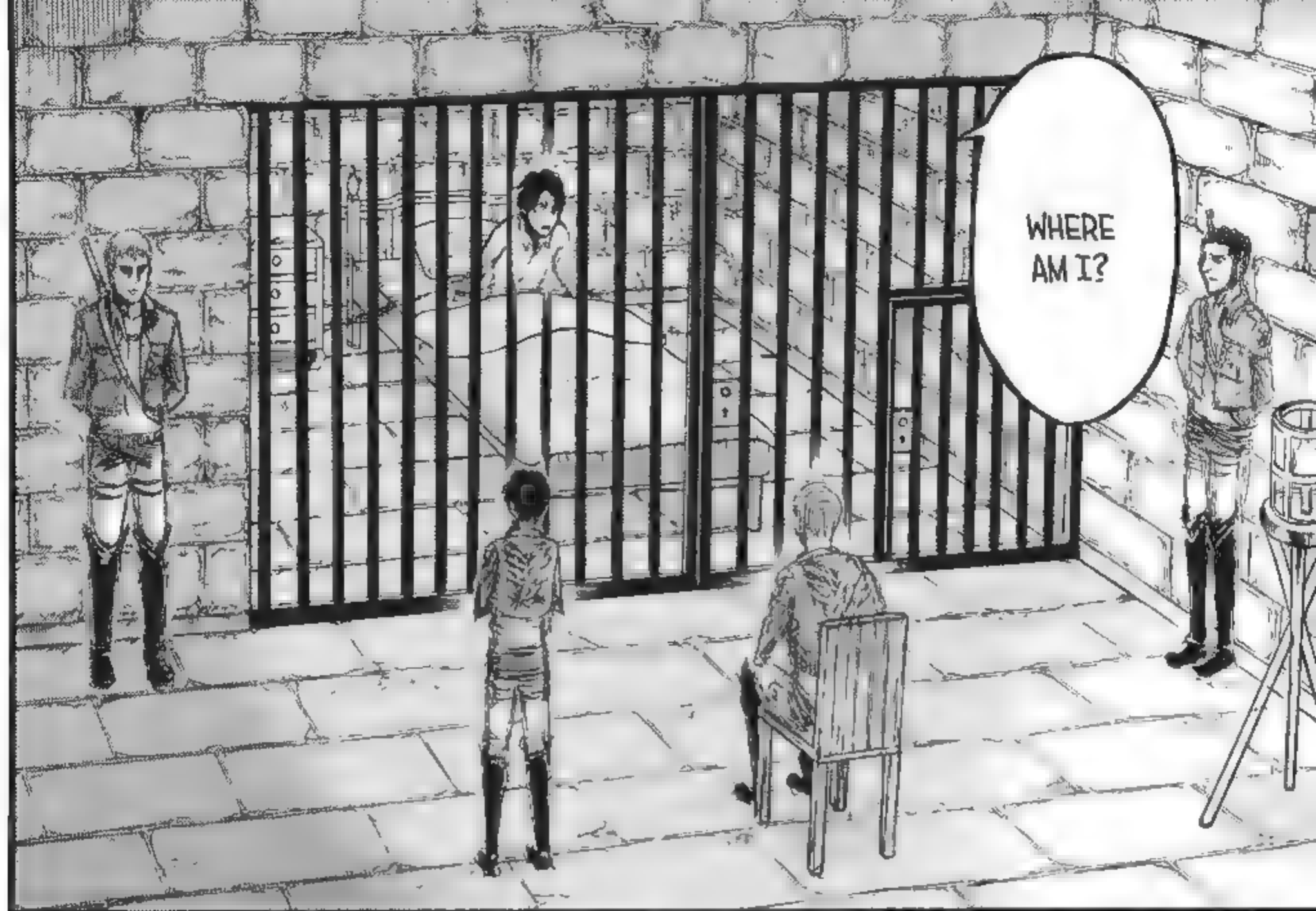


...AND
CAPTAIN
LEVI.



COMMANDER
ERWIN...

THE TOP
LEADER OF
THE SURVEY
CORPS...





...ISN'T MUCH DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING.

WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO FROM HERE ON OUT...



I'LL GIVE IT BACK TO YOU LATER.

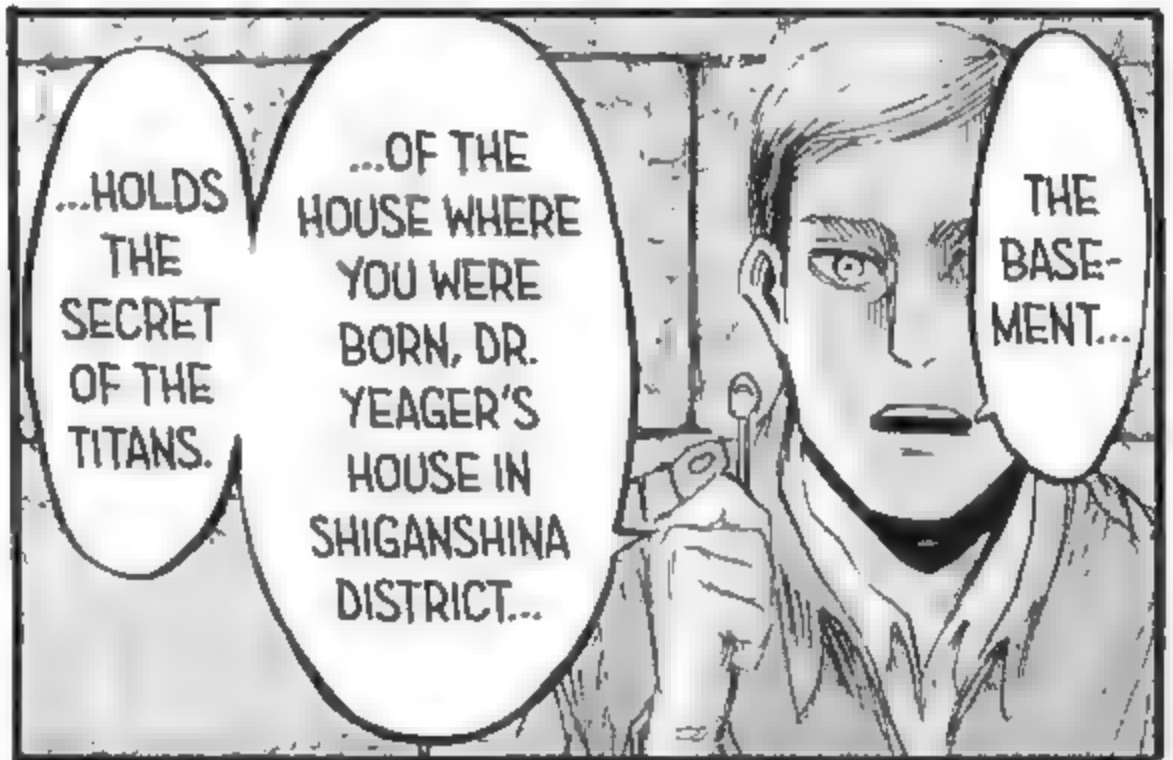
YES... IT'S YOURS.

THAT KEY...



YES... OR AT LEAST... THAT'S WHAT MY FATHER SAID.

AM I RIGHT?



...HOLDS THE SECRET OF THE TITANS.

...OF THE HOUSE WHERE YOU WERE BORN, DR. YEAGER'S HOUSE IN SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT...

THE BASEMENT...



LEVI... WE'VE ALREADY REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT HE HAS NO REASON TO LIE.

THAT'S A VERY CONVENIENT STORY...

YOU HAVE AMNESIA, AND YOUR FATHER IS MISSING...



MY
INTEN-
TIONS?

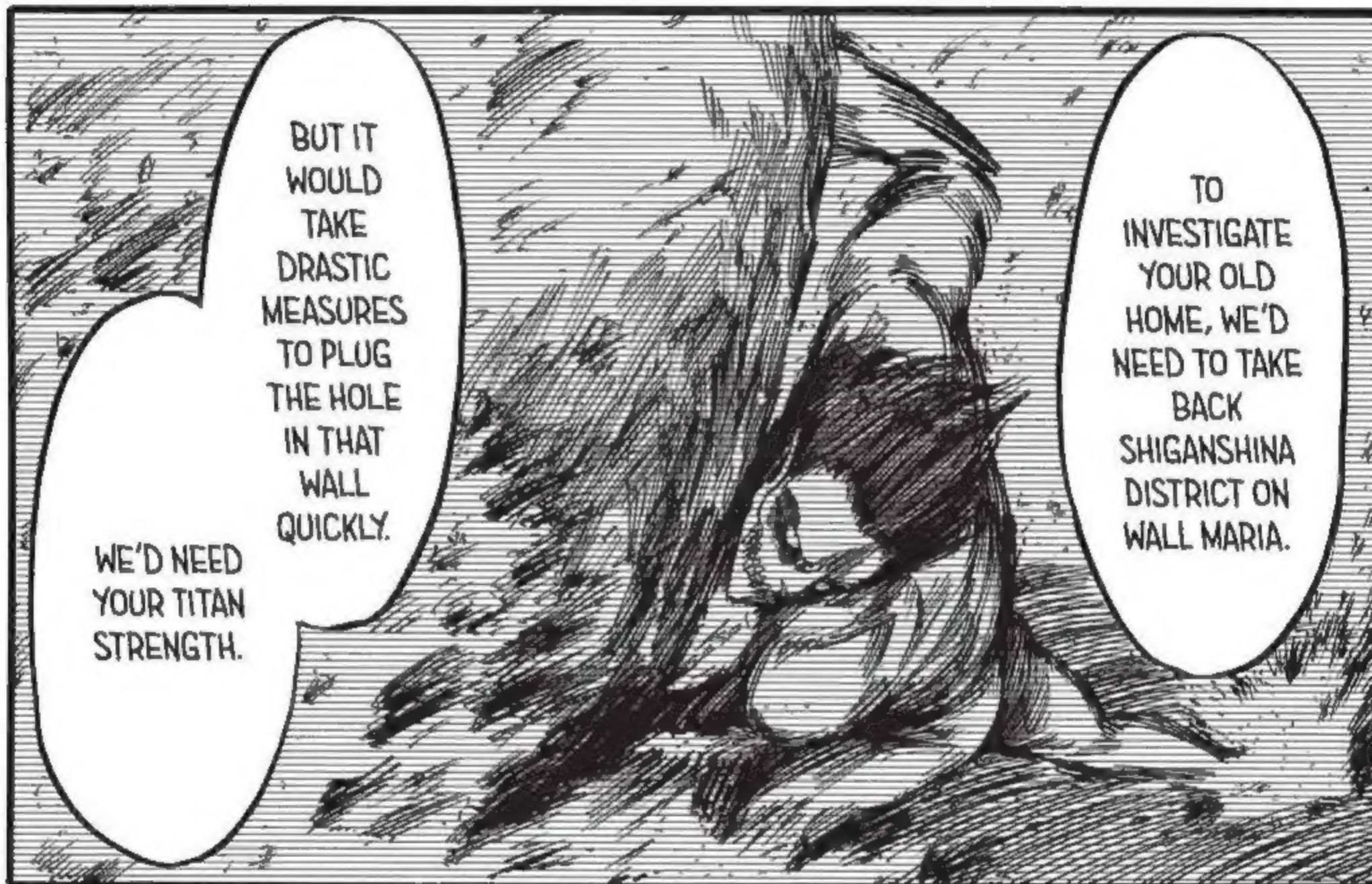
....!



...IS ASK
YOU ABOUT
YOUR
INTENTIONS.



THERE'S
SO MUCH WE
STILL DON'T
UNDERSTAND...
BUT WHAT I
THINK WE
SHOULD
DO RIGHT
NOW...



BUT IT
WOULD
TAKE
DRASTIC
MEASURES
TO PLUG
THE HOLE
IN THAT
WALL
QUICKLY.

WE'D NEED
YOUR TITAN
STRENGTH.

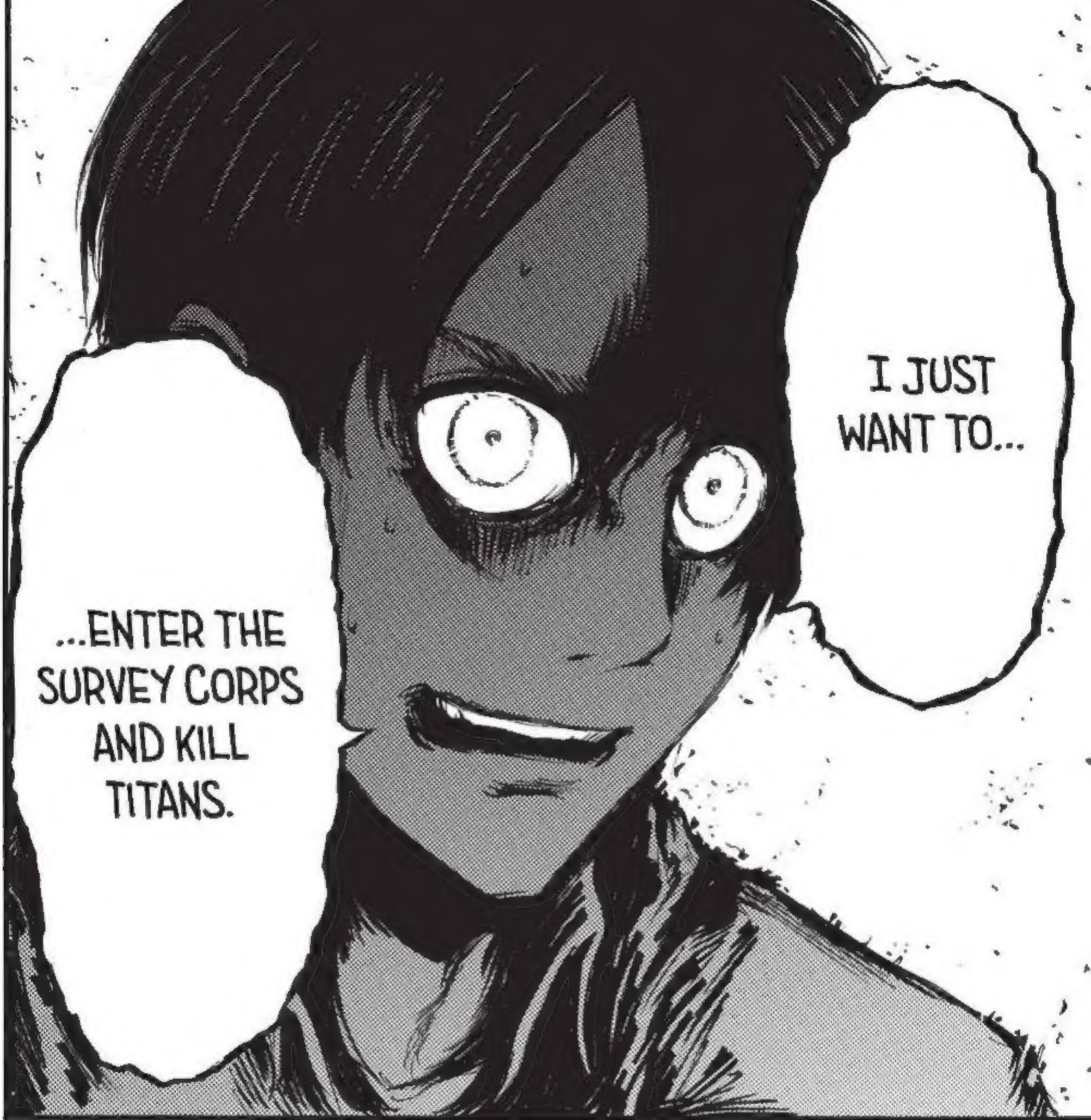
TO
INVESTIGATE
YOUR OLD
HOME, WE'D
NEED TO TAKE
BACK
SHIGANSHINA
DISTRICT ON
WALL MARIA.

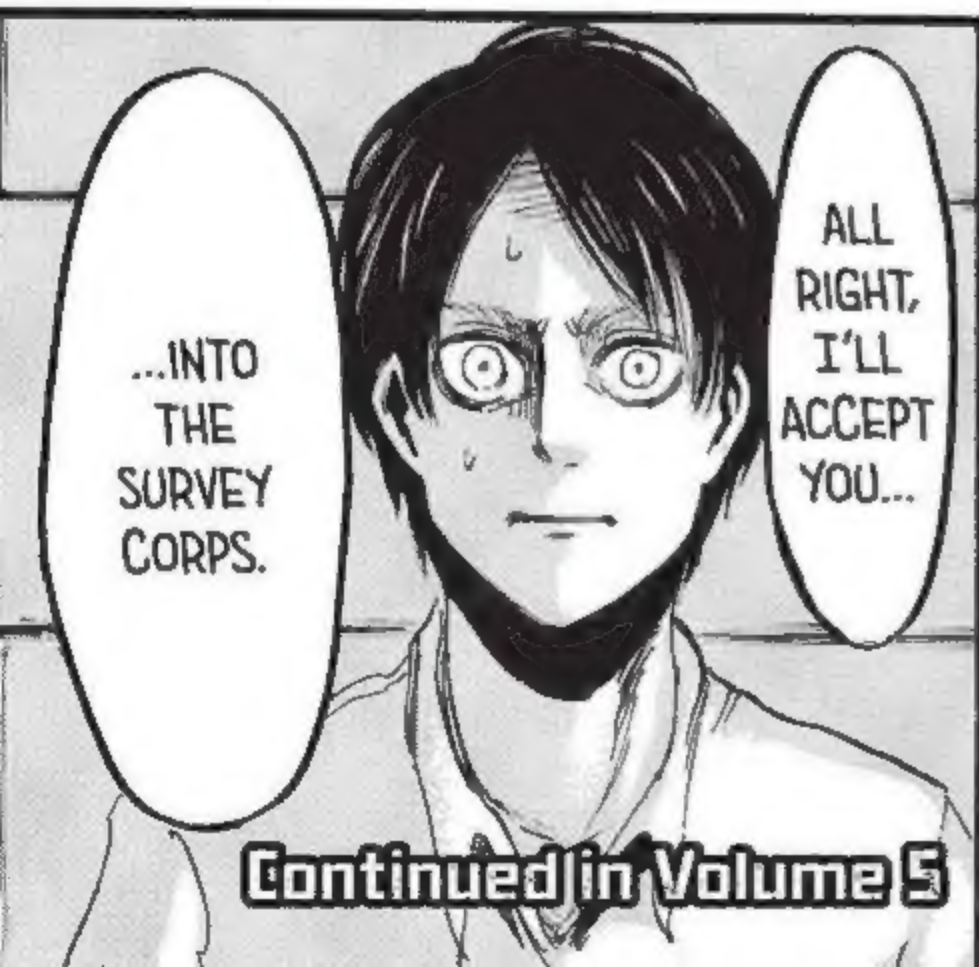


PERHAPS
THE "COLOSSUS
TITAN" AND THE
"ARMORED
TITAN" ARE THE
SAME TYPE AS
YOU...

OUR FATE
RIDES ON A
TITAN, IT
SEEMS.







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